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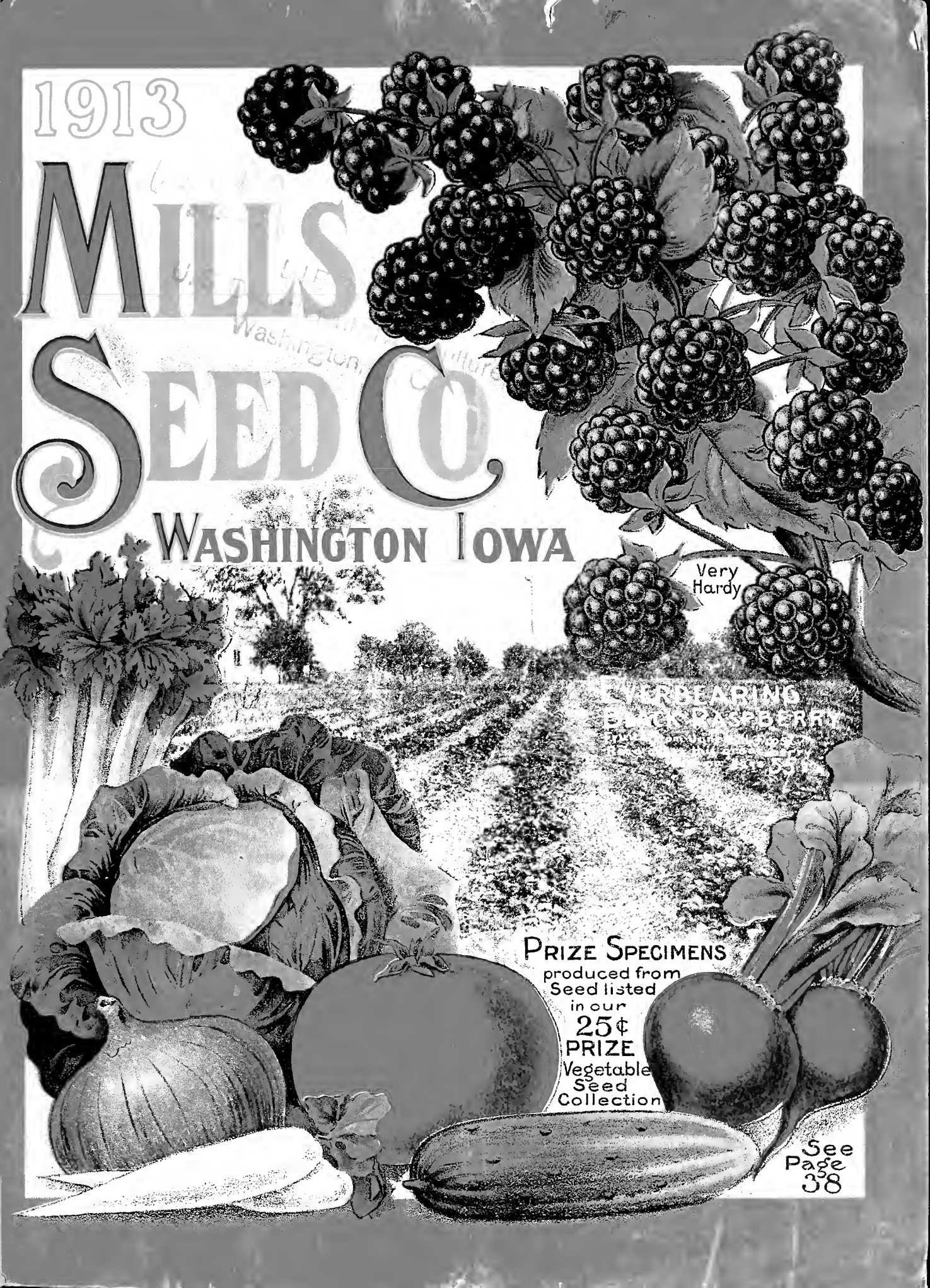
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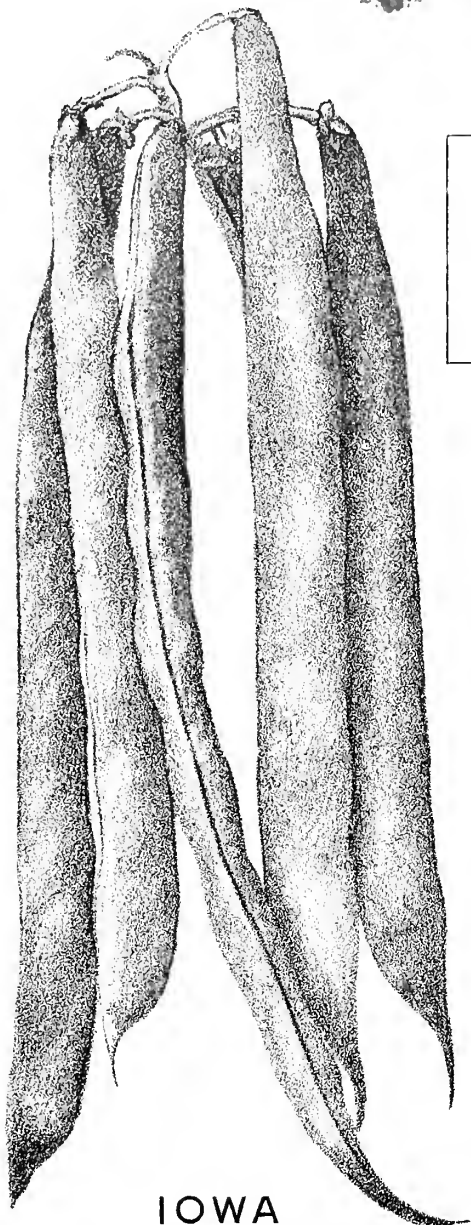
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## IOWA SIX WEEKS BEAN

for productiveness is taking the lead over all others. It has been grown by the Iowa Market Gardeners in large quantities for a long time, but we do not know that it has been offered in a general way heretofore. The Vine is large, very vigorous, with large leaves, and is exceedingly productive of uniform sized pods, about 6½ to 7 inches in length, somewhat flattened, green in color. The pods are very straight and one of the very best to grow in large quantities, being easy to gather from the vines, and make an unusually attractive appearance when displayed in the market.

The pod is thick and fleshy and a splendid keeper on the vines after maturity. The bush is somewhat spreading, but stands up well under all conditions. This bean will do well on very poor ground and has some extra good qualities that have been highly appreciated by those who have grown it.

Pkt. 5c., 3 pkts. 12c., 1-2 pt. 15c., 1 pt. 25c., 1 qt. 40c. Postpaid. Express or freight, not prepaid, 4 qts. \$1.00, Pk. \$1.50.

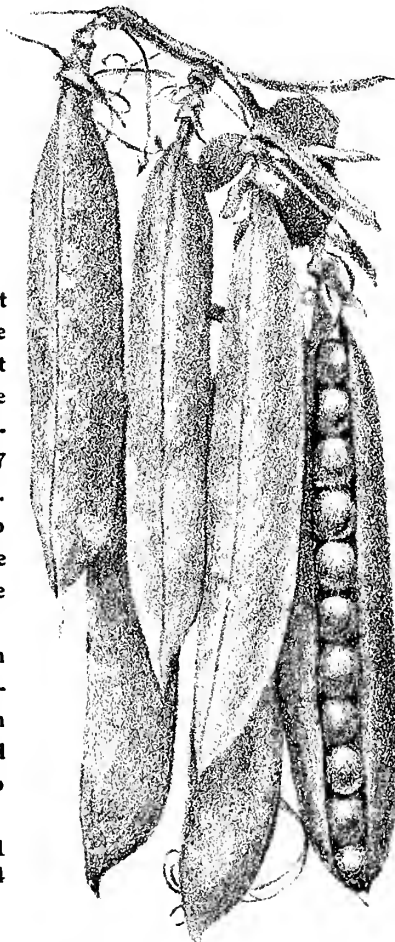
Ask for our beautiful Catalogue of Bulbs, House-plants, Climbing Vines and Shrubs. Sent free on application.

## MILLS FIRST OF ALL PEAS

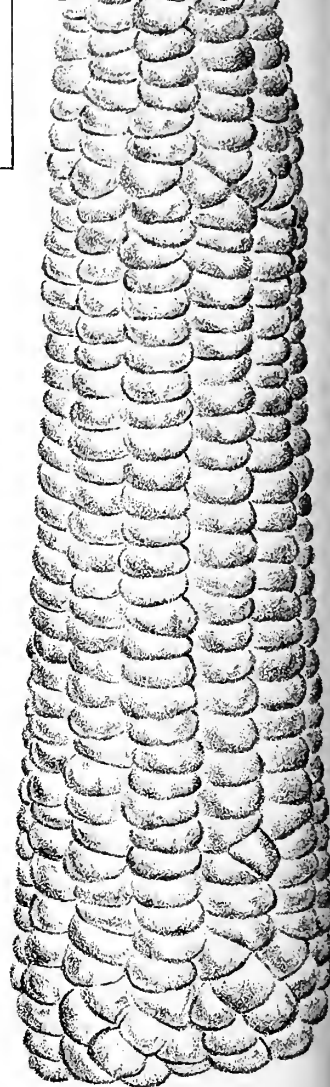
First of All is the best Extra Early smooth pea, unequaled for yield, size of pod and regularity of growth. Its height is about two and one-half feet and produces pods of good size, which are well filled with smooth, round, creamy white peas that ripen so evenly as not to require more than two pickings to clear the crop.

Pkt. 6c., 3 pkts. 15c., 1-2 pt 16c., 1 pt. 25c., qt. 45c. Postpaid. By express or freight, not prepaid, 4 qts. \$1.00, pk. \$2.00.

## MILLS FIRST OF ALL PEAS



## OREGON EVERGREEN SWEET CORN



## OREGON EVERGREEN SWEET CORN

is the very best we have ever known in sweet corn for earliness, flavor and large size. The well shaped ears are rarely less than eight inches long, pure white, and is the sweetest corn grown. It originated in Oregon, from which state we brought the seed last season, and it has given satisfaction wherever grown. It is exceedingly productive, some stalks having five good ears, with a very tight husk that has prevented the ears from becoming infested with worms. This heavy husk also keeps it in a good state for two days after picking.

We do not have a heavy stock to offer, therefore can quote price only in small quantities, but we hope to see what stock we have distributed over a large area, if only in small quantities.

Pkt. 5c., 3 pkts. 12c., 1-2 pt. 20c., 1 pt. 30c., 1 qt. 50c. Postpaid.



# MILLS SEED COMPANY, WASHINGTON, IOWA

SPRING, 1913

IN presenting you with our 1913 catalogue we avail ourselves of the opportunity to thank you for your patronage in the past. We have used the utmost care in the growing of our seed in order to make the name of the MILLS SEED COMPANY stand for QUALITY, and those of you who have been buying from us know that we have not tried in vain. Our aim has been to handle the BEST SEEDS, and by so doing we have built up our business until it reaches the world around, receiving numerous orders each year from Africa, India, Australia, China, and other countries. This fact alone will prove to you that seed from the Mills Seed Company of Washington, Iowa, give good results in any climate, and they should be planted in every garden in the United States, regardless of you location. Our equipment for handling orders quickly is the best that can be had, and we fill most of our orders the same day received. If you delay until the last minute mark your envelope "Rush" and you will get the quickest service you ever experienced.

L. D. LANGWORTHY, President.  
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Very truly yours,

MILLS SEED COMPANY,

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**How to Order.** In making your order always write your NAME, POST OFFICE, COUNTY and STATE the first thing you do, using care to write plain, then list the varieties you want, giving the quantity of each and carry out the catalogue price of each article. Send the total amount in a MONEY ORDER, EXPRESS ORDER, BANK DRAFT or your own PERSONAL CHECK. We accept U. S. Postage Stamps in payment for orders up to \$5.00, 2-cent stamps being preferred. We cannot accept Canadian or other foreign stamps in payment. Use our Order Blank if you have it, if not any paper will do.

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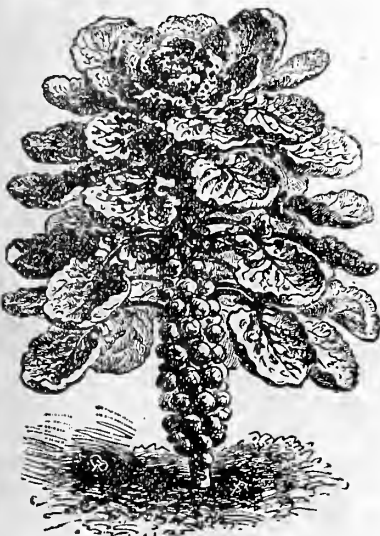
**Prepaid Stations.** If there is no agent at the station you give as your shipping point, we cannot ship goods by freight unless the charges are prepaid, and therefore we send to the station nearest to the point you give. If the goods must be sent to a station not having an agent, an extra amount should be sent to cover the charges or apply on same, when we will refund the balance

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**Lost Orders.** Every season some orders are lost in the mails and we advise not to send silver coin loose in the envelope as it often breaks out and is lost. If you have to send coin, protect it in some way with pasteboard. It sometimes happens that goods we send by mail are lost before reaching the customer, therefore if you do not hear from your order within a reasonable time, send us a duplicate of goods ordered and it will have our immediate attention.

**C. O. D.** We do not send any goods "Collect on Delivery." We require the amount to be sent with the order and if the goods are not satisfactory upon your receiving them, we will return your money without delay and you can return goods at our expense.

**Our Guarantee.** We exercise the greatest care to have all our seeds, bulbs and plants fresh, clean, pure and true to name and to reach the customer in good condition. Our goods must be carefully inspected and if they are not considered satisfactory, they must be returned at once. We cannot guarantee crops and will not be held responsible for them, and the goods must be returned if not accepted on this condition.



Brussels Sprouts

A variety of cabbage producing small heads or knobs along the stem. Very popular in some markets.

**CULTURE**—Much the same as cabbage. Excessive stem growth should be avoided by planting in good but not extra rich soil. Sow seed in April in the open ground, and set in rows 3 feet apart, 18 inches apart in row. Sowing in June will produce a late autumn crop of sprouts. Break leaves from stem to aid formation of heads. One ounce of seed yields 4,500 plants.

Imp. Brussels Sprouts—Pkt. 5c, oz. 15c, ¼ lb. 40c, lb. \$1.50.

## ASPARAGUS

### Crop Very Profitable.

Asparagus is a hardy perennial plant that can be grown on the same ground for 15 years, and we have known of Asparagus sales amounting to \$500.00 per acre. When a bed is once established, very little labor is required to keep it productive.

**CULTURE**—Seed of asparagus should be sown early in the spring; in drills two inches deep. When seedlings are one or two years old transplant (for the family garden) sixteen to eighteen inches apart each way and cover crowns to a depth of four inches. For commercial planting, plant in rows four or five feet apart, placing crowns eight to ten inches in the row. Well rotted manure and light soil should be used as a mulch in the fall, cover to a depth of six inches and fork in well in the spring. This mulching feature is very essential to good quality stalks, as the crowns mount to the surface, and unless so covered produce short, tough shoots. Nitrate of Soda applied broadcast at the rate of 150 lbs. to the acre, thoroughly worked in, is an excellent stimulant and hastens the growth. This should be applied before plants begin to grow in the spring, as its action is caustic and damage will result to roots if applied after growth begins. One ounce of seed will sow about 50 feet of drill, one pound of seed will produce enough plants for an acre.

### Four Best Varieties

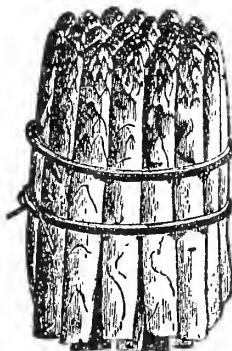
**Palmetto.** This is the finest and best variety grown; remarkably tender and rich when cooked; free from any tough or woody fibre. Pkt. 5c, oz. 10c, ¼ lb. 25c, ½ lb. 40c, lb. 65c.

**Barr's Mammoth.** Stalks very large; grow quickly; light in color; nearly equal to the Palmetto, but somewhat larger. Pkt. 5c, oz. 10c, ¼ lb. 25c, ½ lb. 40c, lb. 65c.

**Conover's Colossal.** A well known large, rapid grower. Pkt. 5c, oz. 10c, ¼ lb. 15c, ½ lb. 25c, lb. 40c.

**Columbian Mammoth White.** This is a new variety; has white shoots which stay white as long as fit for use. It can be depended upon to give a very large per cent of white plants from seed. Pkt. 5c, oz. 10c, ¼ lb. 25c, ½ lb. 40c, lb. 65c.

**Artichoke.** The Globe Artichoke is cultivated for its flower heads, which are cooked like Asparagus. We offer the Green Globe, which is the standard variety. Pkt. 6c, 3 pkts. 15c, oz. 30c.



Asparagus

## ASPARAGUS ROOTS

We furnish 2-year-old roots that can be cut from the year following their setting. Good strong 2-year-old roots:

25 roots.....	\$ .30, by express, not prepaid.
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If roots are wanted by mail include 50c per hundred roots extra for postage.

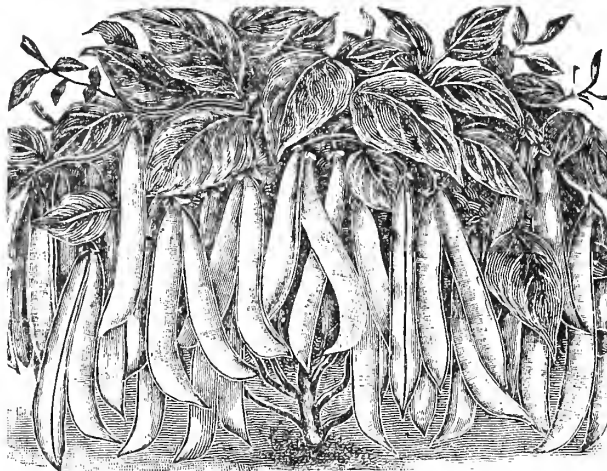


See Special Offer on pages 28 and 29. In this collection you get the very best there is in these varieties.

**BEANS. CULTURE**—Beans are somewhat tender. Plant in warm, loamy soil at the beginning of settled, warm weather in the spring, and at intervals for succession until August. Rows may be made 2 feet apart, and the beans planted a few inches apart in the drills, of 3 or 4 beans in hills 6 to 8 inches apart. Cultivate and hoe frequently, always, however, when the vines are perfectly dry. In hoeing draw the soil up towards the rows of plants. For String Beans gather the pods clean as soon as fit for use. The plants will remain all the longer in bearing. One quart will plant one hundred feet of drill or 150 hills.

## Two of the Best Bush Beans for the Garden

### MILLS' RUST PROOF WAX BEAN

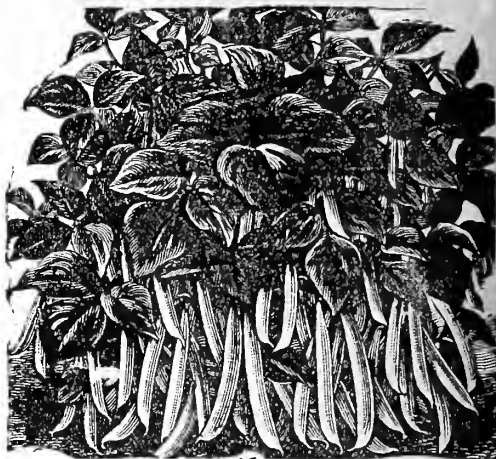


**BOUNTIFUL**—A Great Stringless Green Pod Bean, very early, pods large, long, meaty, best quality, a continuous bearer. Pkt. 5c, 3 pkts. 12c, ½ pt. 15c, pt. 25c, qt. 40c, postpaid. By express or freight, 4 qts. 60c, peck, \$1.00, bu. \$3.50.

### MILLS RUST PROOF WAX

Best wax bean. Very early, grow upright and robust, beautiful golden color; unsurpassed in quality. Pkt. 5c, 3 pkts. 12c, ½ pt. 15c, pt. 25c, qt. 40c, postpaid. By express or freight, 4 qts. 70c, peck \$1.25, bu. \$4.00.

### THE BOUNTIFUL BUSH BEAN



### Prolific Black Wax

Tender, yellow with transparent pods 3 to 5 inches long, of the best flavor, stringless. Pkt. 6c, 3 pkts. 12c, ½ pt. 15c, pt. 25c, qt. 40c, postpaid. By express or freight, not prepaid, 4 qts. 60c, pk. \$1.00, bu. \$3.50.

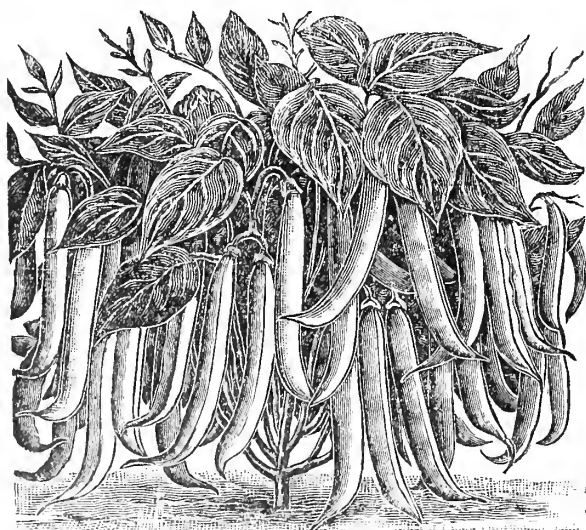
### Refugee, or 1000 to 1

Grow about 15 inches in height, branching freely. Pods are nearly round, light green in color, 5 to 6 inches long, tapering to a slender point, and very prolific. Pkt. 6c, 3 pkts. 12c, ½ pt. 15c, pt. 25c. By freight or express not prepaid, pk. \$1.00, bu. \$3.50.

### Full Measure

A new round podded bush bean producing long round green pods always solid and stringless, is a very prolific grower, producing pods at least five inches long which are always firm and tender and remain fit for use some time after maturity. Pkt. 6c, 3 pkts. 15c, ½ pt. 20c, pt. 30c, qt. 50c, postpaid. By express or freight, not prepaid, 4 qts. 75c, pk. \$1.25, bu. \$4.25.

### Golden Wax



Very early, pods are large, about 9 inches long, of golden wax color and of the best quality. If gathered young are very tender and brittle. Pkt. 6c, 3 pkts. 12c, ½ pt. 15c, pt. 25c, qt. 40c, postpaid. By express or freight, not prepaid, 4 qts. 70c, pk. \$1.25, bu. \$4.00.

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### Early Red Valentine

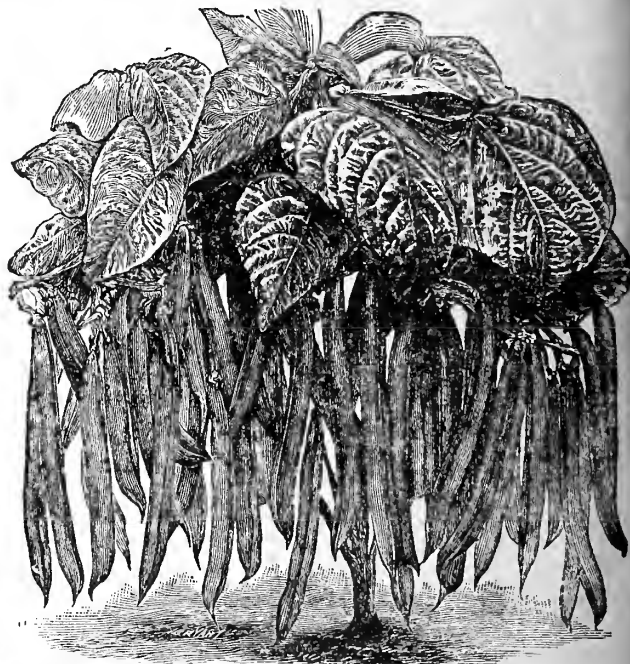
(Best Improved Round Pod Strain.)

It matures quickly and is of the very best quality. Early, productive, tender, and desirable for family or market use. Pods saddlebacked, 4 inches long. Pkt. 6c, 3 pkts. 12c, ½ pt. 15c, pt. 25c, qt. 40c, postpaid. By express or freight, not prepaid, 4 qts. 60c, pk. \$1.00, bu. \$3.50.

### Early Long Yellow Six Weeks

Extra early, very productive, thick, meaty pod. Long green pods are flat, 6 to 8 inches long, and if gathered young are tender and stringless. Pkt. 6c, 3 pkts. 12c, ½ pt. 15c, pt. 25c, qt. 40c, postpaid. By express or freight, not prepaid, 4 qts. 60c, pk. \$1.00, bu. \$3.50.

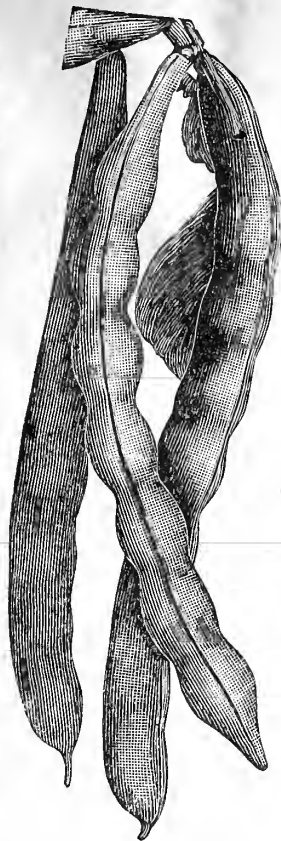
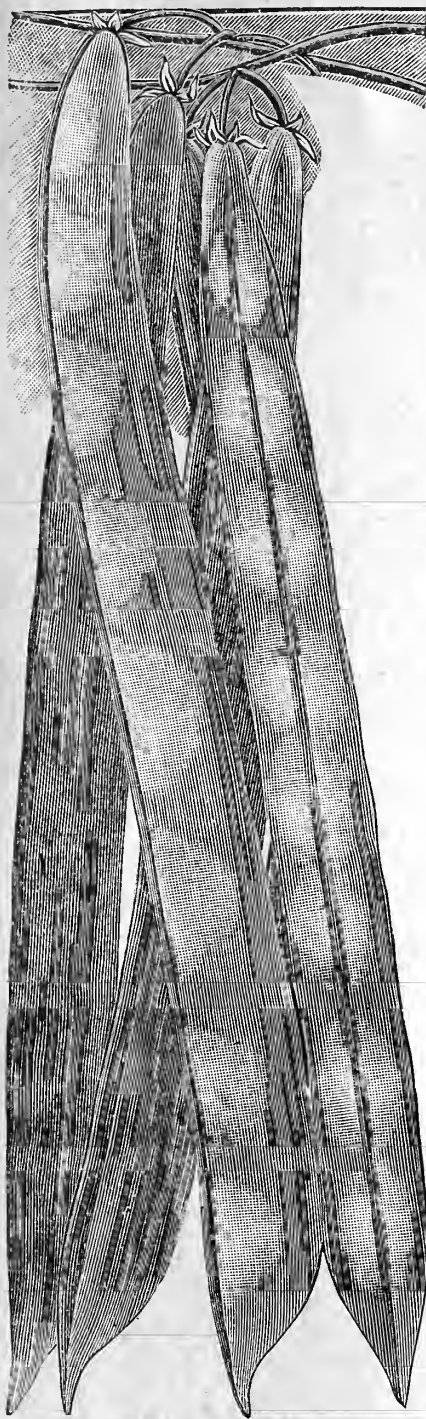
### Giant Stringless Green Pod



Is claimed to be absolutely stringless and the best stringless bean. The pods are ready for market several days earlier than the best strain of Red Valentine or Early Six Weeks, making it very valuable. The rich green pods, from 5½ to 6 inches long, are so round that the back is creased, and when full grown are of fine flavor and very tender. It is very valuable for market gardeners and canning establishments. Pkt. 5c, 3 pkts. 12c, ½ pt. 20c, pt. 30c, qt. 50c, postpaid. By express or freight, not prepaid, 4 qts. 80c, pk. \$1.50, bu. \$5.00.



## Kentucky Wonder Wax Pole



### WONDER WAX

This is a real wonder. The plant is of sturdy growth and always laden with handsome wax pods produced in great profusion, of a bright lemon yellow color, of medium size, brittle, meaty and entirely stringless. It is a strong grower, holding its long straight pods well above the ground, and is entirely rust proof. Pkt. 6c, 3 pkts. 15c, 1/2 pt. 20c, pt. 30c, qt. 50c, postpaid. By express or freight, not prepaid, 4 qts. \$1.10.

### Burpee's Improved Bush Lima.

This bean produces a magnificent crop of pods, which measure from 5 to 6 inches long by 1 1/4 inches wide; as compared with Burpee's Bush Lima, both pods and beans are much larger, while the beans, either green or dry, are nearly twice as thick. The sturdy bushes are loaded with pods that are truly enormous in size. The luscious green beans are larger than any bush lima ever known before. Pkt. 6c, 1/2 pt. 25c, pt. 40c, qt. 60c, postpaid. By express or freight, not prepaid, 4 qts. \$1.50, pk. \$2.50.

### Burpee's Kidney Wax Bean.

This is a grand new Wax Bean. Plants grow erect from 18 to 20 ins. high. The foliage is entirely free from blight, even in wet weather, and the pods are free from rust. The pods are 6 to 7 ins. long, the color being a rich lemon yellow. Pkt. 6c, 3 pkts. 15c, 1/2 pt. 20c, pt. 30c, qt. 50c.

### SPECIAL PRICES on BEANS in LARGE QUANTITIES



### FORDHOOK BUSH LIMA

This is a Bush Lima that has been so largely advertised and which created quite a sensation. It grows erect, branching freely and bears enormous crops, and the beans are ready for use as early as those of Burpee's Bush Lima. The pods measure 4 to 5 inches in length, containing 4 to 5 beans each. It is a grand Lima Bean and we offer a choice crop of new seed. Pkt. 6c, 3 pkts. 15c, 6 pkts. 25c, 1/2 pt. 25c, pt. 40c, qt. 60c, postpaid. By express or freight, not prepaid, 4 qts. \$1.50, pk. \$2.50.

### King of the Garden Pole Lima

This is a well known bean and produces large sized pods and beans which are of the best quality. Pkt. 6c, 3 pkts. 12c, 1/2 pt. 15c, pt. 25c, qt. 40c, postpaid. By express or freight, not prepaid, 4 qts. \$1.00, pk. \$1.80.

### Lazy Wife's

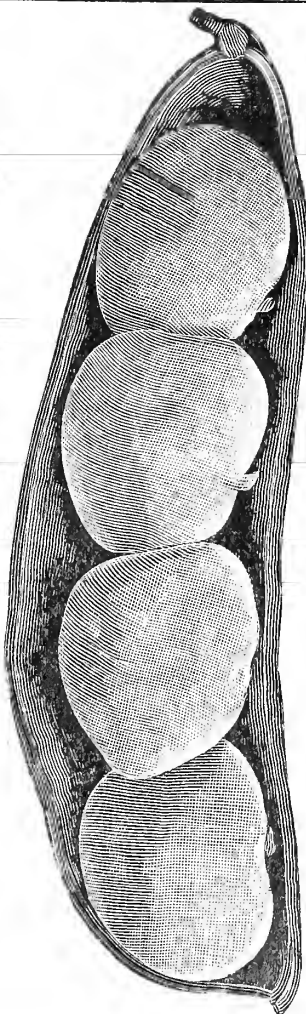
One of the best of the late green podded pole beans. Pods are produced in clusters, 5 to 7 inches long, broad, thick, fleshy and stringless with buttery flavor. The dried beans are pure white and very fine for winter use. Pkt. 6c, 3 pkts. 15c, 1/2 pt. 20c, pt. 30c.

### New Quarter Century Strain Bush Lima

This is a new strain of Bush Lima; it is claimed by the introducers to be the best they ever had in their many year's experience as seed growers. We would advise our customers to give it a trial. Pkt. 6c, 3 pkts. 15c, 1/2 pt. 20c, pt. 30c, qt. 60c, postpaid.

### Special Bean Offer

We will mail one packet each of 1 Green Pod, 1 Wax Pod, 1 Pole Lima and 1 Bush Lima, customer's choice from our list, 4 packets in all, 15c, postpaid.



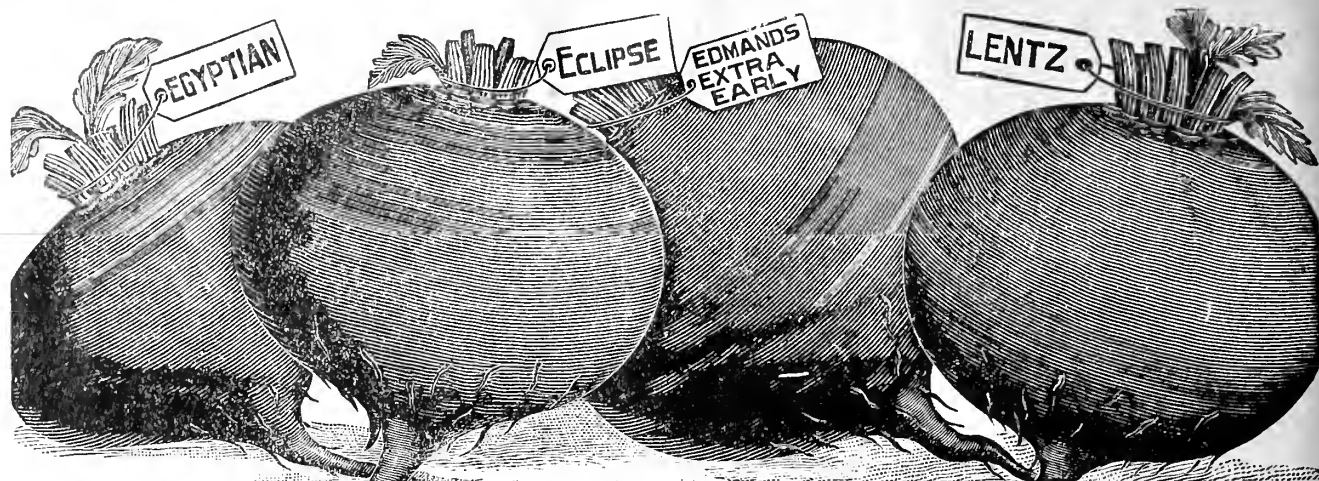
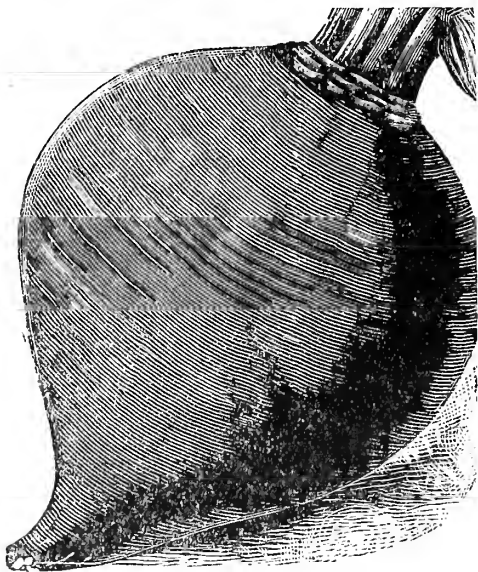
This is more prolific than the Green Podded Kentucky Wonder. It begins to bear when scarcely higher than the average bush variety and keeps on producing until killed by frost. It is a very strong grower, one vine filling a pole with a mass of vines densely loaded with luscious wax beans. They are solid, meaty, entirely stringless and when cooked deliciously rich and buttery. You will find this a real good Wax Pole Bean. Pkt. 6c, 3 pkts. 15c, 6 pkts. 25c, 1/2 pt. 20c, pt. 35c, qt. 50c. Express or freight, not prepaid, 4 qts. \$1.25.

**Early Leviathan Pole Lima.** This is a grand Pole Lima Bean, very early and a continuous bearer, which makes it possible to pick beans throughout the whole summer and until frost in the fall. The pods are very large, produced in clusters and contain four to five large sized, flat beans which are of excellent quality. We want all customers who grow Lima Beans to try this one. Pkt. 6c, 3 pkts. 15c, 1/2 pt. 20c, pint 35c, qt. 60c, postpaid.



**CULTURE.**

Sow the seed one inch deep, in rows 15 to 24 inches apart, in fertile, well pulverized soil, using five to six pounds of seed per acre. An ounce will sow 50 feet of drill. Cultivation should begin almost before the beets are up and continue until the plants shade the ground. When a few inches high, thin to six or eight inches apart in the row.

**DARK STINSON**

This has been one of favorite varieties for several years and it is highly recommended by all who have grown it. It is of good shape, as will be seen by the illustration, and about the size for open garden culture. It is also good for forcing on account of producing very little foliage; much less than many other varieties. The roots are very smooth and of a dark blood-red color and the flesh is of the very best. They can be grown close together; about 4 inches apart in the row. Anyone who wants a good beet can make no mistake in growing this one. Pkt. 5c, 3 pkts. 9c, oz. 10c, ¼ lb. 20c, ½ lb. 35c, 1 lb. 60c.

**MARKET GARDENER'S BEET**

This is an excellent beet which we can recommend. Grows very rapidly, and continues to grow for a long time, making a heavy root for autumn or winter use. The quality is good at all stages of growth. It is an excellent keeper all winter; a very dark red in color throughout, and the very best for table use. The shape is symmetrical as shown; has few roots, small top, and is very handsome in appearance. Is a good beet for everybody. Try it this year. Pkt. 5c, 3 pkts. 12c, oz. 15c, ¼ lb. 40c, ½ lb. 60c, 1 lb. \$1.00.

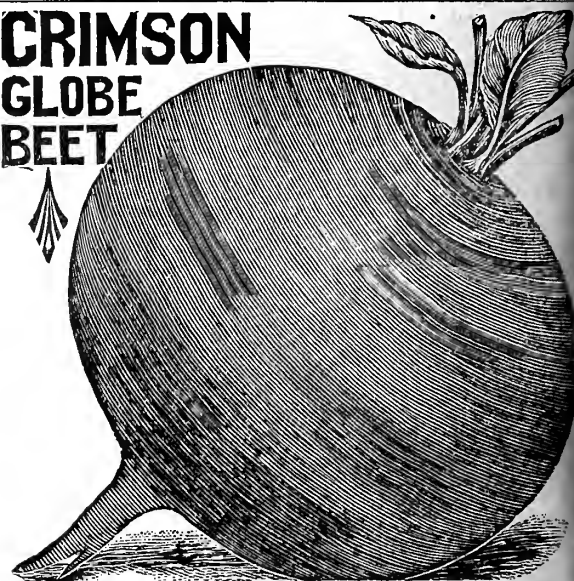
**Red Globe Mangel.** This is the very best Globe Mangel and is used for planting in shallow soil. Is easy to dig on account of it having a short oblong shaped root. It is immensely productive and one of the best for stock feeding. It keeps well when stored for winter. Our customers can make no mistake in planting this. Pkt. 5c, 3 pkts. 10c, oz. 15c, ¼ lb. 20c, ½ lb. 50c.

**Egyptian.** This is the old well known Blood Turnip Beet and claimed to be the earliest of all. The illustration gives the shape of this popular root. The flesh is a dark red color and in many sections our customers prefer this to any other variety. Those who want to grow Egyptian Blood Beets can make no mistake in using our strain of seed, which has been carefully selected. Pkt. 5c, 3 pkts. 12c, oz. 15c, ¼ lb. 40c, ½ lb. 60c, 1 lb. \$1.00.

**Eclipse.** We believe this is one of the best known beets and has given great satisfaction to all who have grown it. The Eclipse is quite early and is superior to many other table beets. We have taken particular pains in selecting this strain for many years and can furnish seed that will produce beets with a very small top; smooth, fine grain, tender and of a handsome bright red color. If you want to raise Eclipse Beets try our strain this year. Pkt. 5c, 3 pkts. 12c, oz. 15c, ¼ lb. 40c, ½ lb. 60c, 1 lb. \$1.00.

**Edmand's Extra Early.** Here is a splendid variety. Has a short top, round in form as will be seen by the illustration, very smooth, early and of good marketable size for gardeners. The skin and flesh is a deep blood red, very sweet and an all round good garden beet. It is largely planted in private gardens. Pkt. 5c, 3 pkts. 12c, oz. 15c, ¼ lb. 40c, ½ lb. 60c, 1 lb. \$1.00.

**Lentz.** This is an excellent strain of Blood Turnip Beet, fully as early as the Egyptian, large size of good quality and produces a fine crop in from six to seven weeks from sowing the seed. The illustration gives a good idea of the shape and appearance and the flesh and skin are a dark blood red. This splendid beet will please anyone for table use. Pkt. 5c, 3 pkts. 12c, oz. 15c, ¼ lb. 40c, ½ lb. 60c, 1 lb. \$1.00.

**CRIMSON GLOBE BEET**

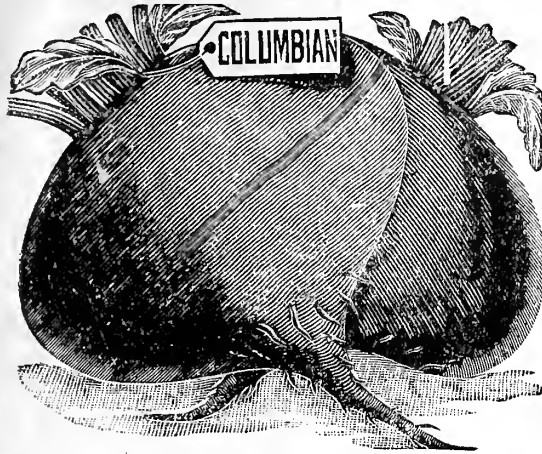
**Crimson Globe.** Here is a variety that is giving satisfaction everywhere. It is excellent for the table, exceedingly tender, beautiful form with rich, red flesh. The root grows to medium size, generally about three inches in diameter, is very handsome in shape, as will be seen by the illustration carefully engraved from specimens grown in our trial grounds the past season. The surface is remarkably smooth and has a very small tap root. The top and leaves are small, which occupy but very little room in growing. It is free from stringy or woody substance that is frequent among other varieties of beets. On account of its handsome color it was named Crimson Globe, and makes a beautiful and attractive appearance when a lot of them is placed on the market they will readily sell anywhere. Pkt. 5c, 3 pkts. 12c, oz. 15c, ¼ lb. 45c, ½ lb. 80c, 1 lb. \$1.40.

**Improved Long Red.** This is the best long red beet on the market, being unequaled for the table or for live stock. It is very popular everywhere. Tops are large, necks small, roots, stems and vines red, leaves green. Roots are large, tapering at both ends, growing nearly even with the surface. Flesh and skin dark red, tender, sweet, and remains so when kept until spring. Pkt. 5c, 3 pkts. 12c, oz. 15c, ¼ lb. 40c, ½ lb. 60c, 1 lb. \$1.00.



WE OFFER the STANDARD and RELIABLE VARIETIES, and at BOTTOM PRICES 5  
We carry a large stock of Mangel and Sugar Beet Seed at all times of the year.

### COLUMBIAN BEET



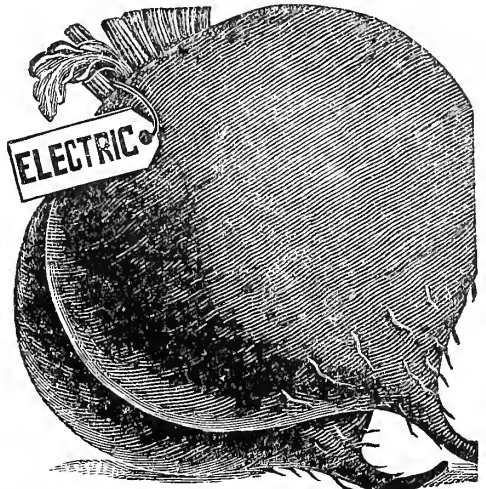
**Columbian.** This Beet grows very smooth, has clean roots 3 to 4 inches in diameter, which are ready for use almost as quickly as some of the earlier sorts, and it is of much better quality than many of them. The flesh is deep blood red, tender, and of rich flavor, and it retains its fine quality until the roots have reached full growth. It is claimed by some that this is as early as the Egyptian. It is one of the best to grow for winter. Even if sown late as July it will produce roots of good size before frost. Pkt. 5c, 3 pkts. 12c, oz. 15c, ¼ lb. 45c, ½ lb. 75c, lb. \$1.20c.

### Early June Cabbage

To those whose living depends upon producing the best Cabbage and doing it first, they can rely upon the Mills Early June as being the hardest and hardest heading variety of any early Cabbages. Quality of seed in Cabbage is more important for good results than in any other vegetable. Early June is the earliest Cabbage we have ever known, even earlier than our Famous Flat Head that we introduced some years ago. The heads are of fair size, very solid, and if you wish to beat others to market with Early Cabbage, you can make no mistake to select the Mills Early June for your crop. They have but very few outside loose leaves and can be planted very close together. Almost every plant is sure to form a perfect head and you will get more cabbage weight from a given piece of ground.

Pkt. 5c, 3 pkts. 12c, 6 pkts. 20c, oz. 25c, ¼ lb. 75c, ½ lb. \$1.25, lb. \$2.00, postpaid.

### ELECTRIC BEET



**Electric.** This is almost round in shape. The flesh is rich red, very tender, and remarkably early. The tap root is small. The leaves and tops are small and grow very close to the crown. It is one of the earliest varieties coming in close to Egyptian. The flesh is free from fibre, and of rich sweet flavor. Pkt. 5c, 3 pkts. 12c, oz. 15c, ¼ lb. 45c, ½ lb. 75c, lb. \$1.20.



**World Beater Cabbage.** While Early Cabbage is a most necessary and important crop to the trucker and gardener, later varieties are becoming more valuable each year. The **World Beater** is considered the King of all late Cabbages, for the reason that its small outer leaves permit them being set closer together than any other large Cabbage and will produce more to the acre than any other kind. The heads grow to enormous size, many from 3 to 2½ feet in circumference, weighing from 30 to 50 lbs., is of fine grain and a splendid keeper. **World Beater** has stood all kinds of test, has met competition everywhere and is highly recommended. Pkt. 5c, 3 pkts. 12c, 6 pkts. 20c, 1 oz. 25c, ¼ lb. 75c, ½ lb. \$1.25, lb. \$2.00, postpaid.

**Mills Short Stem Drumhead.** This splendid variety of winter Cabbage has given such universal satisfaction that we offer it as something of rare value and great merit. But few varieties can excel this famous sort in productiveness, beautiful appearance, excellent cooking and keeping qualities and the immense size of the heads. Heads are extra hard and solid; are flattened on top. They grow very uniform in shape, with strong, short stems and present a very handsome appearance. From 100 plants set out, 95 large solid heads may be expected. This is an excellent variety for customers in the south, where many varieties fail to head. Any one can rely on the new Short Stem Drumhead. Pkt. 5c, 3 pkts. 10c, oz. 15c, 2 ozs. 25c, ¼ lb. 40c, ½ lb. 75c, lb. \$1.40.



**ALL HEAD EARLY**



**All Head Early** IS THE FINEST LARGE summer cabbage in the world and while this may seem a strong statement, we can prove it every time. The deep flat head is remarkably solid and the most uniform in shape and size of any variety. As tenderness is the result of rapid growth, it surpasses all others in this respect. It is the most thoroughbred of all American Cabbages, and the heads grow so compact that fully 1,000 more heads can be obtained to the acre than any other. Pkt. 5c, 3 pkts. 12c, oz. 15c, ¼ lb. 50c, ½ lb. 90c, lb. \$1.75.

**Improved Savoy.** This improved variety of Savoy Cabbage is the result of many years of careful selection and is the best strain to grow for profit and quality. The Savoy Cabbage is becoming very popular. The heads are large and solid, very uniform in size and retain their attractive dark green color long after being taken from the field. Its curly leaves give it an attractive appearance and it sells well in any market. Pkt. 5c, 3 pkts. 12c, oz. 20c, ¼ lb. 70c, ½ lb. \$1.25, lb. \$2.00.

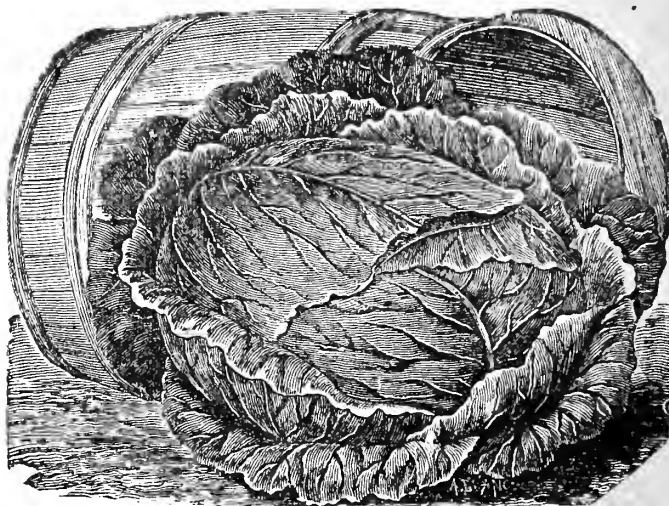
**Early Jersey Wakefield.** We feel perfectly safe in saying that we consider we have the finest and truest stock of Jersey Wakefield in America. It forms an unusually large head almost as early as any of our other sorts. You should never buy cheap seed of this variety. Pkt. 5c, 3 pkts. 12c, oz. 25c, ¼ lb. 75c, ½ lb. \$1.40, lb. \$2.50.

**Mills Surehead** While the Giant Late Flat Dutch is our favorite, always producing an excellent crop, the Surehead comes very close to it and produces large, solid, firm heads, even in the most unfavorable season. Few other varieties can approach it in fine quality and uniform reliability in forming solid heads of good size. It produces large round, flattened heads and is remarkable for its certainty to head. It is all head and always sure to head, even where other varieties fail. Single heads have weighed over 60 pounds. Pkt. 5c, 3 pkts. 12c, oz. 15c, ¼ lb. 50c, ½ lb. 85c, lb. \$1.50.

**Early Winningstadt.** This is an extra good early cabbage, large cone-shaped heads of excellent quality and is very certain to head as it will grow solid heads in seasons when other sorts fail to produce anything. Pkt. 5c, 3 pkts. 12c, oz. 15c, ¼ lb. 50c, ½ lb. 80c, lb. \$1.35.

**Mills Earliest Flathead Cabbage.** Produces Fine, Good Sized, Solid Heads, Fit for Market 70 to 80 Days from Sowing of the Seed. This is just the cabbage for your garden—producing fine, solid, good sized heads and fit to use in 70 to 80 days from sowing the seed. Its shape and habit of growth is shown by the illustration, the deep flat heads being remarkably solid and the most uniform in shape and size of any variety. It is a beautiful cabbage in appearance and on account of its rapid growth far excels all others for tenderness. We are particularly anxious to have every one of our customers who raise cabbage grow Earliest Flathead this year. It will surely please everyone. Price—Pkt. 5c, 3 pkts. 12c, 6 pkts. 20c, ½ oz. 25c, oz. 40c, 2 ozs. 60c, ¼ lb. \$1.00.

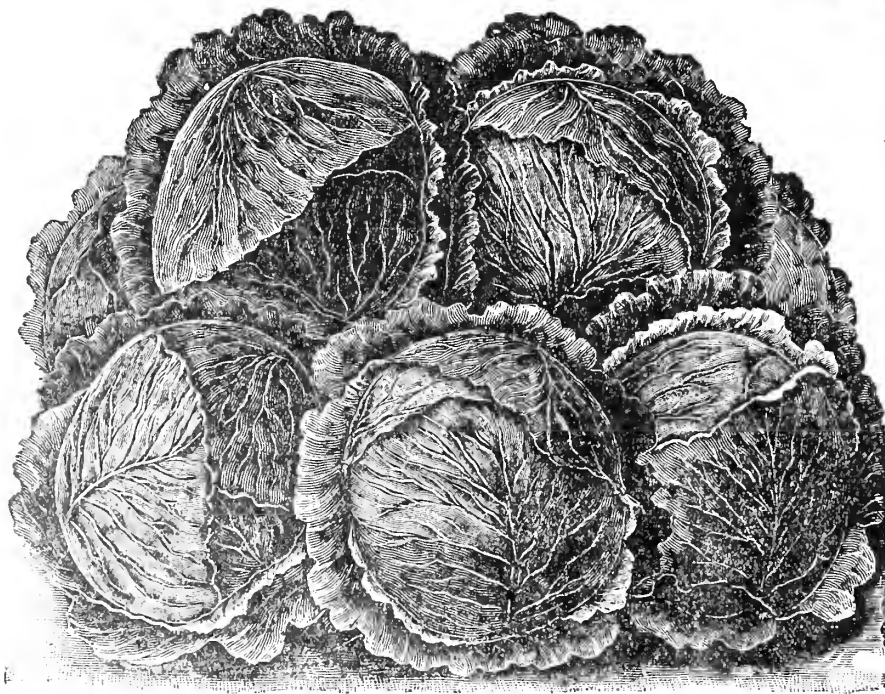
**MILLS SUREHEAD**



**EARLY SPRING**



This is a first-class, extra early, round, flat head cabbage, differing in shape from our "Early June." The heads are always uniform, remarkably solid, with but few leaves and is giving great satisfaction everywhere. The stem is short, which makes it very valuable for truckers as well as private gardeners. The "Early Spring" quite often attains a weight of five pounds, and is very solid and firm. Those who want an extra early cabbage of this description can make no mistake in ordering Early Spring. Pkt. 5c, 3 pkts. 12c, oz. 20c; ¼ lb. 70c, ½ lb. \$1.25, lb. \$2.25.



**MILLS EARLIEST FLATHEAD**

## Mills Giant Late Flat Dutch

For sureness in heading and regularity in growth Mills Giant Flat Dutch certainly heads the list of late cabbage. No words of praise are too high for its merits. It forms every time large, solid heads, uniform in size and color, handsome in appearance. It has a very short stem and at the same time it is a compact grower. If there is any better cabbage in America than this we do not know of it, for every attainable sure-heading cabbage has been tried and nothing has equaled our famous Flat Dutch. Pkt. 5c, 3 pkts. 12c, oz. 15c, ¼ lb. 40c, ½ lb. 75c, lb. \$1.40.

**The Houser Cabbage.** This is a grand new late cabbage and all who have grown it are more than well pleased. It is a late variety, but the heads are about as hard as Danish Ball Head. Grows very compact. It certainly is a handsome cabbage, on account of the heads being so round and deep, it is not liable to crack. As to quality, there is no better variety; there being no coarse ribs or stems to be found in the head. A very vigorous grower and will stand drought to a remarkable degree, the heads grow so even and solid that they will average 10 to 12 pounds each through a whole crop. It is highly recommended for its keeping qualities and an excellent sort to grow for storing or spring markets. Pkt. 5c, 3 pkts. 12c, ½ oz. 15c, oz. 25c, 2 ozs. 40c, ¼ lb. 75c.

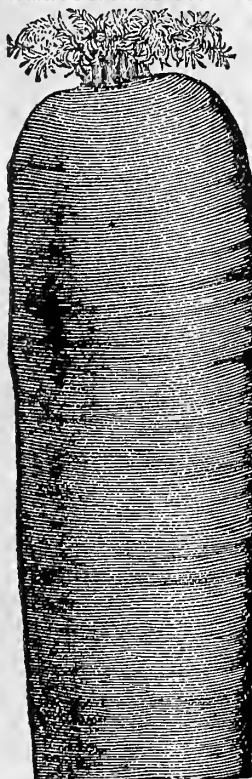
**Improved Danish Ball Head.** This new Cabbage comes from Denmark and is prized so highly that the Danes grow it almost exclusively for winter cabbage. The heads are hard, round, of good marketable size, fine grained and good keepers, are not so large as Late Flat Dutch, but are even harder and more solid. The true Danish Ball Head has become wonderfully popular for winter market, and we believe that in many sections, where Cabbage is largely grown, at least four-fifths of all winter cabbage grown is Danish Ball Head. Our stock is extra fine imported seed, crop of 1912, can be relied upon as the very best. Pkt. 5c, 3 pkts. 12c, oz. 30c, 2 ozs. 50c, ¼ lb. 90c, ½ lb. \$1.60, lb. \$3.00.

**Mammoth Rock Red.** Largest Red Cabbage known; heads of deep red inside and out and almost as solid as rock. Pkt. 5c, 3 pkts. 12c, oz. 20c, ¼ lb. 75c, ½ lb. \$1.40.

**St. Louis Late Market.** This variety is very popular with the kraut makers. The plant is very vigorous and hardy, the leaves are large and broad, the stem of moderate length, the head is large, white and solid and seldom bursts. It is medium late in maturing, and is an excellent shipper. St. Louis shippers use this cabbage largely for shipping south. Pkt. 5c, 3 pkts. 12c, oz. 20c, ¼ lb. 70c, ½ lb. \$1.20, lb. \$2.00.

**CARROTS.** The carrot crop was a complete failure with some growers, but we are fortunate in having a good stock to offer. Many seed houses will be short and their prices high. *Order early and be sure of your supply.*

### AGRICULTURAL WONDER

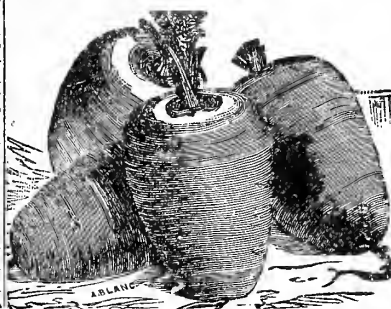


**Mills Agricultural Wonder.** This carrot produces long roots of good size and true yellow color. It is claimed it will yield 50 per cent more than any variety now cultivated. Quality is excellent for the table, keeps well and is productive enough to be grown for stock feeding. It outyields other field carrots. In addition to its immense size it is remarkably free from toughness. We recommend our customers to give it a trial. Pkt. 5c, 3 pkts. 12c, oz. 15c, ¼ lb. 40c, ½ lb. 70c, lb. \$1.25.

### Orange Danvers.

This variety is well adapted to all soils and sections and will yield greater bulk with the smallest length of roots of any carrot grown. Roots smooth, of a rich orange color; very productive, medium length, tapering at points. Over 40 tons per acre have been grown, and 25 to 30 is very common. Pkt. 5c, 3 pkts. 12c, oz. 15c, ¼ lb. 40c, ½ lb. 70c, lb. 1.25.

**Oxheart.** As shown by the illustration this carrot is finely shaped, being intermediate in length, fully 3 to 5 inches in diameter and specimens have been raised measuring over 7 inches in diameter. The quality is extra good and we can recommend it for home use. It can be pulled where other carrots require digging, and if you want an early, handsome, ready selling carrot this will please you. Pkt. 5c, 3 pkts. 12c, oz. 15c, ¼ lb. 40c, ½ lb. 70c, lb. \$1.25.



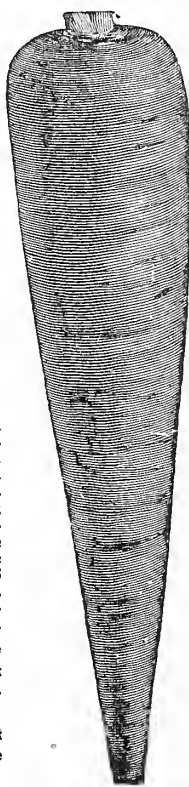
OXHEART

**Large White Belgian**—This is the old well known Belgian Carrot used for stock feeding. The roots grow to a large size. Pkt. 5c, 3 pkts. 12c, oz. 15c, ¼ lb. 40c, ½ lb. 70c, lb. \$1.25.

**Mills Giant Short White**—Very productive, well suited to shallow soil. Roots are short, smooth, very heavy at the shoulder, tapering regularly to the point. Flesh rich white, solid, crisp and of excellent flavor. Large yielder. Pkt. 5c, 3 pkts. 12c, oz. 15c, ¼ lb. 40c, ½ lb. 70c, lb. \$1.25, postpaid.

### Mills Improved Long Orange.

Will produce enormous crops and well adapted for light soil. Excellent for dairymen on account of its heavy yields. Roots large size, smooth and fine grain, excellent quality for table use, color a deep orange as indicated by its name. Pkt. 5c, 3 pkts. 12c, oz. 15c, ¼ lb. 40c, ½ lb. 70c, lb. \$1.25, postpaid. (See cut)



### Golden Beauty.

This is a heavy cropper and suitable for both table and stock. It is a half-long stump-rooted sort; grows a smooth, uniform, handsome root, free from core, sweet and tender, never becomes stringy. It is very desirable for market gardeners or any private garden on account of the immense yielding qualities. With ordinary care it will yield about 40 tons per acre. We believe that this handsome carrot will please everyone who grows it. Pkt. 5c, 3 pkts. 12c, oz. 15c, ¼ lb. 40c, ½ lb. 70c, lb. \$1.25.

We have used great care in the selection of our carrot stock for this year on account of crop shortage, and we know that you can not find better seed anywhere than we have to offer.

**CAULIFLOWER.** No seed is more important. Don't buy cheap seed. We offer the finest strain. Quality first, prices afterwards, are the two most important considerations in buying Cauliflower Seed. We wish to call particular attention to Our Early Favorite.

**Mills Early Favorite.** This surpasses all others and will stand the heat and drought of any climate the best of all, and is the earliest and surest of any variety to head. For forcing it is particularly well adapted; as a sort for the family and market garden it is unquestionably the largest as well as the best. Market gardeners once having sown it will sow no other. Per pkt. 10c, 3 pkts. 25c, 6 pkts. 40c, ½ oz. \$1.25, oz. \$2.00, 2 ozs. \$3.75, ¼ lb. \$7.00.

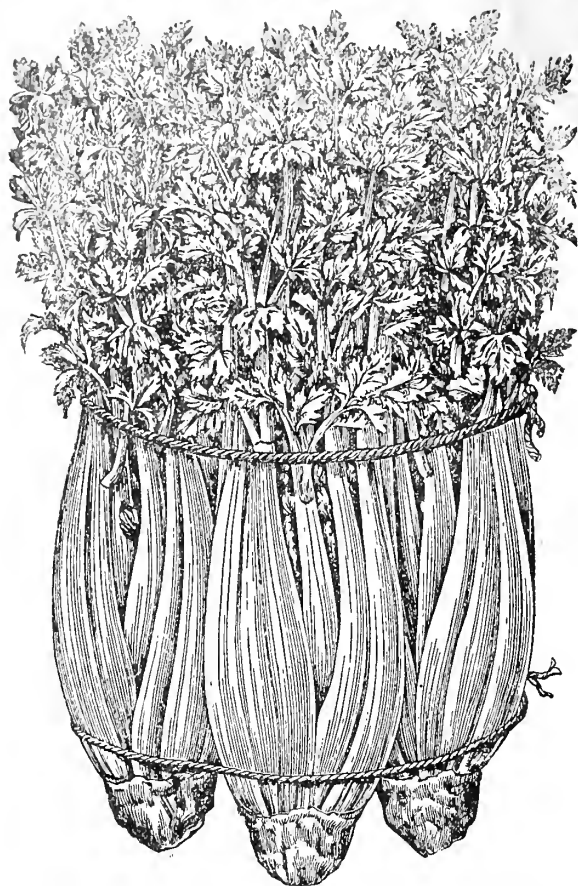
**Early Snowball.** This is a well-known variety and considered one of the best in cultivation and a great favorite throughout the country. It is very early, close growing compact habit, and is well adapted for forcing under glass during the

winter and spring. Our stock is perfectly reliable. Per pkt. 10c, 3 pkts. 25c, 6 pkts. 40c, ½ oz. \$1.25, oz. \$2.00, 2 ozs. \$3.75.

**Extra Selected Dwarf Early Erfurt.** This is another re-heading. It is dwarf, with solid heads of superior quality. If planted in March the crop will be ready in June. Market gardeners and private planters will do well to plant this excellent variety. Pkt. 5c, 3 pkts. 12c, ½ oz. 75c, oz. \$1.25, 2 ozs. \$2.25.

**Extra Early Paris Forcing.** A favorite variety and very reliable for heading and is good for forcing. It is equally as good for outdoor culture. Per pkt. 5c, 3 pkts. 12c, ½ oz. 35c, oz. 60c, 2 ozs. \$1.00.

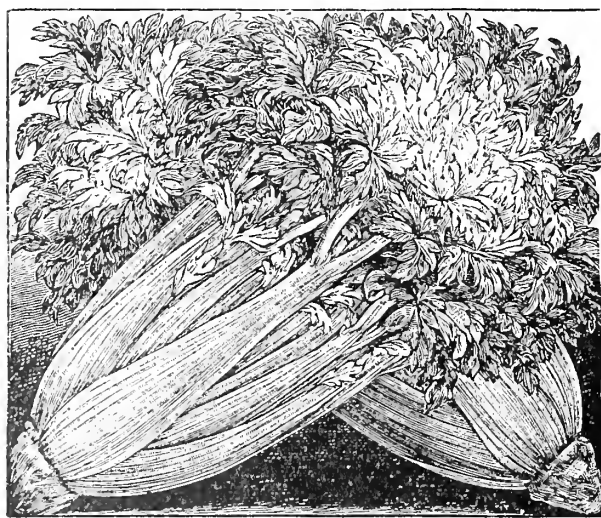




With the exception of our Gilt Edge Strain Self-Blanching, this is, without doubt, the most remarkable variety ever introduced. The stalks are large and stringless, crisp and brittle; heart a rich bright yellow even after blanching. An excellent variety for shipping; does not rust or rot; grows more satisfactorily in the South than any other kind. It is a fine keeper; an extra good shipper, retaining its color and appearance as long as any other variety in existence. Pkt. 5c, 3 pkts. 12c, oz. 15c, 2 ozs. 25c,  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 45c,  $\frac{1}{2}$  lb. 80c, lb. \$1.50, postpaid.

*On Front Cover of Catalogue we show a PRIZE VEGETABLE SEED COLLECTION*

*Do not fail to include this in your order.*



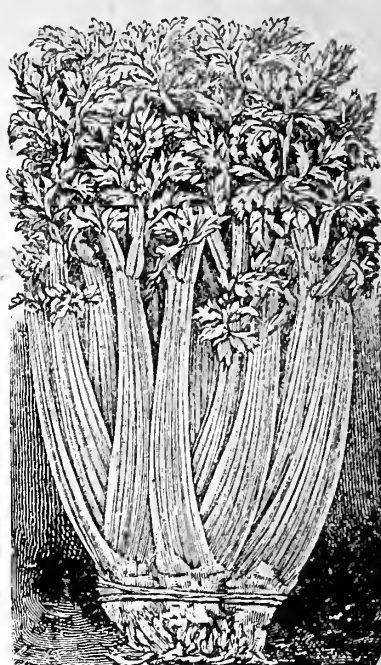
## DWARF GOLDEN HEART

This variety is of dwarf habit and when blanching, the heart which is very large, is of pure golden yellow. It is very striking and showy; keeps well during winter. Pkt. 5c, 3 pkts. 12c, oz. 15c, 2 ozs. 25c,  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 40c,  $\frac{1}{2}$  lb. 75c, lb. \$1.25



This is a splendid new variety recently introduced, and is an advance in Celeries, as an intermediate between the White and Red Celeries, combining the good qualities of both. Pink Plume is just about the same as the old White Plume; rich flavor, long keeping qualities, for which the Red Celery's are noted. It is a strong heavy grower with no tendency to rust, and extra early. The stems are solid and crisp and it is a very handsome celery. Pkt. 5c, 3 pkts. 12c, oz. 25c, 2 ozs. 40c,  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 60c,  $\frac{1}{2}$  lb. \$1.00, lb. \$1.75, postpaid.

**Large Ribbed Red.** One of the best varieties grown. It has all the good qualities of the Giant Pascal, while the ribs are much thicker and stiffer. It is exceedingly healthy and of most excellent quality, tender and well flavored and is a good variety to keep through the winter. It is very popular on account of its handsome appearance, in connection with its fine keeping quality. Pkt. 5c, 3 pkts. 12c, oz. 25c, 2 ozs. 40c,  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 70c,  $\frac{1}{2}$  lb. \$1.20, lb. \$2.00.



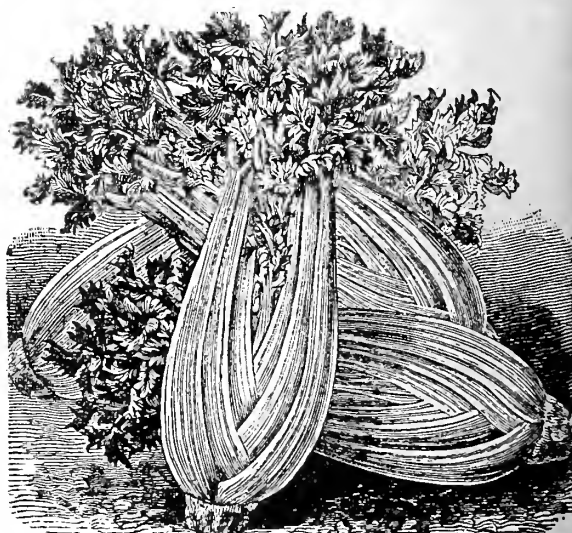
This is a well-known variety and is popular wherever grown. It is the earliest and most easily blanching. The plants grow rapidly and on account of its easy culture every amateur grandener should grow this variety. Seeds sown in April, transplanted in July, will be ready for use in October without banking up. Give it a trial and you will be pleased with the result. Our seed of this grand Celery is a very selected strain and will produce fine stalks. Pkt. 5c, 3 pkts. 12c, oz. 25c,  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 80c,  $\frac{1}{2}$  lb. \$1.40, lb. \$2.50.

**New Rose.** This Celery has a splendid flavor and it is also very economical for the table. It is solid, rich in flavor and keeps remarkably better than the yellow and the white sorts. Pkt. 5c, 3 pkts. 12c, oz. 15c, 2 ozs. 25c,  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 45c,  $\frac{1}{2}$  lb. 80c, lb. \$1.50.

NOTE — The 1912 celery seed crop was very short, especially the Golden Self Blanching. We believe we have sufficient 1912 stock to supply our customers..

Order early.

You will find prices very reasonable as compared with others.



## GOLDEN SELF-BLANCHING

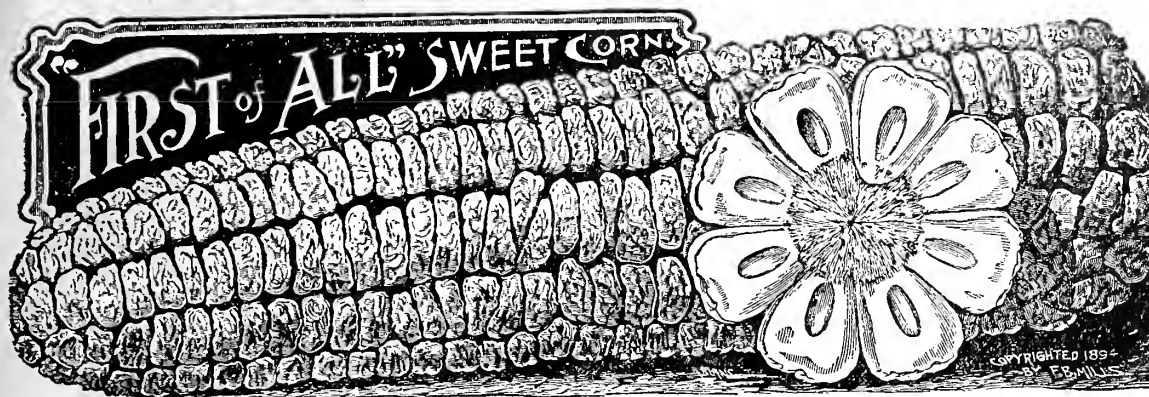
(Gilt Edge Strain)—This variety cannot be too highly recommended. It is the best Celery in cultivation and is also the most popular. It is wonderfully productive. The root is perfectly solid, crisp and delicious flavor. The heart is large, solid, and a rich golden yellow. It has been the leading variety, and we offer a fine strain at the following prices: Pkt. 15c, 3 pkts. 40c, oz. 75c.



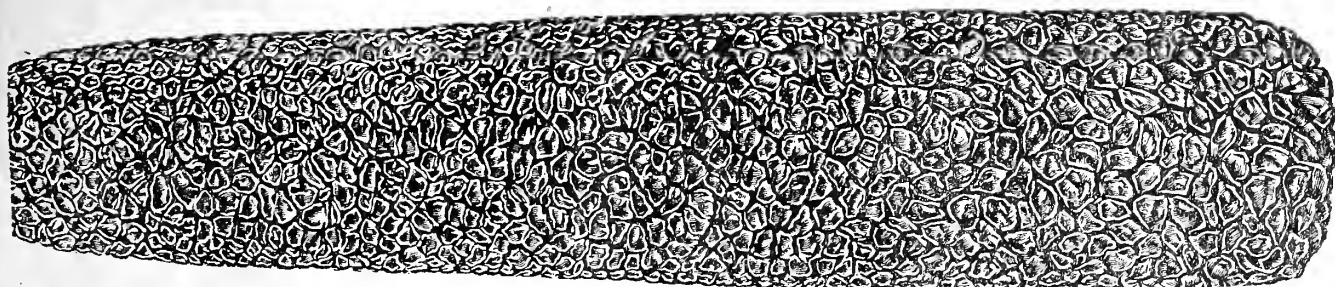
**Sweet or Sugar Corn.** **OREGON EVERGREEN.** See inside front cover. This is a good new variety—give it a trial. Iowa Ideal Sweet Corn—see page 29—

a very fine new variety.

**CULTURE.** A rich, warm, alluvial soil is the best, but excellent sweet corn can be raised on any good, ordinary soil, if it is deeply and thoroughly worked before planting. In the north sweet corn should be planted as early as can be done without risking great loss from frosts or from rotting of the seed in the soil. If planted in rows, make the rows about four feet apart and place the seed fourteen to sixteen inches apart in the row, covering one inch deep with fine soil firmly pressed down. If planted in hills, make the hills for the early varieties three feet apart each way and plant six kernels to the hill. For the latter sort the hills should be not less than four feet apart each way. Hoe frequently, and when six inches high leave three or four plants in the hill. Give frequent and thorough but shallow cultivation until the tassels appear.

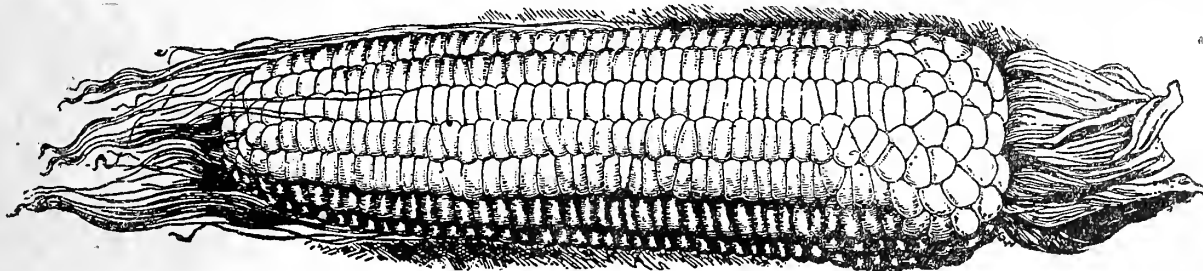


The earliest Sweet Corn we have been able to offer earlier than the Cory, which has been the earliest. Being early not only makes it valuable for family use, but extremely valuable for market where the earliest corn brings the highest price. It is more dwarf in growth than the Cory, and superior in quality, tenderness and sweetness. Pkt. 5c, 3 pkts. 12c, 1/2 pt. 15c, pt. 25c, qt. 40c. By express or freight, not prepaid, 4 qts. 75c, pk. \$1.25.



### COUNTRY GENTLEMAN

This variety has a small, white cob, densely covered with irregular rows of very long slender white grains of excellent quality. Ears seven to nine inches long; stalks from six and one-half to seven feet high. Well adapted for canning as well as the home garden and market, and by many it is regarded as the best of the late varieties. Pkt. 5c, 1/2 pt. 15c, pt. 25c. By express or freight, not prepaid, 4 qts. 75c, bu. \$5.00.



### WHITE EVERGREEN

This is one of the most delicious Sweet Corns ever offered. It is a splendid yielder and unsurpassed for market gardening purposes. The ears are pure snowy white, large and well filled. It is the tenderest, sweetest and most desirable for table use. We cannot recommend the White Evergreen too highly, as we know it will give the greatest possible satisfaction to all who grow it. If you want a good Sweet Corn by all means include the White Evergreen with your order. The illustration gives a good idea of this valuable variety. Pkt. 5c, 3 pkts. 12c, 1/2 pt. 15c, pt. 25c, qt. 40c, postpaid, By express or freight, not prepaid, 4 qts. 60c, pk. \$1.00, 1/2 bu. \$1.85, bu. \$3.50.

**Golden Bantam.** See illustration. Pronounced the best extra early Golden Sweet Corn in existence, being vastly superior to all others in rich sweet flavor. The stalks grow about 4 feet in height and produce from one to two good ears on each stalk, being from 5 to 6 inches in length. When the ears are ready for use the grains are a bright golden yellow, rich and sugary and sweetest of all. Golden Bantam is the hardest Sweet Corn to grow in the North and it is a good variety to plant late in the summer for fall use. We have thoroughly tested it and believe it will be an excellent addition to our list of Sweet Corn and advise all our customers to grow some this season. Pkt. 5c, 3 pkts. 12c, 1/2 pt. 15c, pt. 25c, postpaid. By express or freight, not prepaid, 4 qts. \$1.00, pk. \$1.75, Golden Bantam.

**Mills Earliest Large.** Mills Earliest Large will become a leader among the medium early sweet corns. It is the earliest large variety grown. It grows large handsome ears filled with plump, deep white kernels that retain their milky tenderness for a very long period. Quality and flavor surpassingly fine and sweet. Valuable for either home use or market. Very productive. Pkt. 5c, 3 pkts. 12c, 1/2 pt. 15c, pt. 25c, qt. 40c, postpaid. By express or freight, not prepaid, 4 qts. 60c, pk. \$1.00, bu. \$3.50.

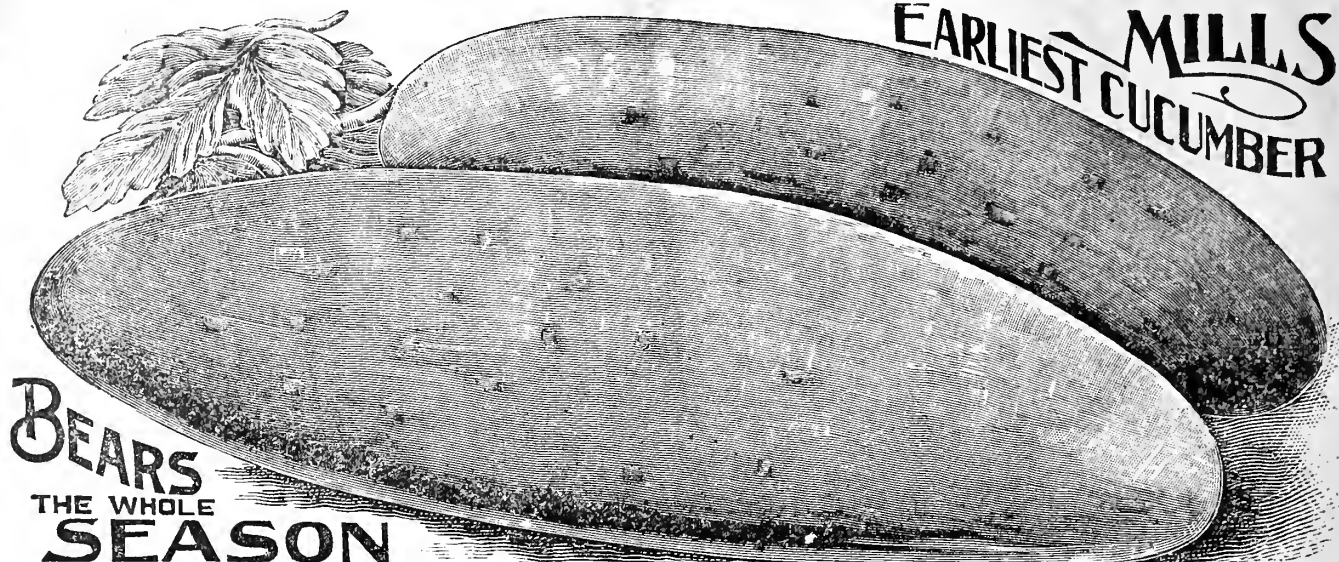
**Zig-Zag Evergreen.** This is a new Sweet Corn and 8 or 10 days ahead of Stowell's Evergreen. It has very hard kernels resembling that variety and grows on the cob zig-zag fashion. It usually produces two perfect ears on each stalk, of such handsome appearance as to readily command a high price wherever offered. It is an excellent variety for family gardens and market gardeners and canners. It can be planted any time during the season and be depended upon for a good yield. Pkt. 5c, 3 pkts. 12c, 1/2 pt. 15c, pt. 25c, qt. 40c, postpaid. By express or freight, not prepaid, 4 qts. 60c, pk. \$1.00.

**White Cory.** Good sized ears, sweet and of fine quality. Pkt. 5c, 3 pkts. 12c, 1/2 pt. 15c, pt. 25c, qt. 40c, postpaid. By express or freight, not prepaid, 4 qts. 60c, pk. \$1.00. **EXTRA EARLY RED CORY**—This is similar to White Cory with the exception of color, and we can supply it at the same price as White Cory.





each way, as soon as the weather is settled and warm, or about corn planting time, allowing 10 or 12 seeds to the hill. As soon as the plants begin to run thin them out in the hill to four of the most promising plants. Cultivate frequently as long as the vines will permit. Frequent dusting of air-slacked lime or ashes will sometimes entirely prevent the yellow beetle from injuring the plants, but it is best not to do this unless necessary. One ounce will plant 50 hills, 2 pounds one acre.



### Best Early Variety in the World

This is an excellent early Cucumber and cannot be praised too highly. It is one of the earliest varieties, of good size, and unequalled as a table sort, and in productiveness it is remarkable, being very prolific. Fruit grows from 5 to 8 inches in length and from 2 to 3 inches in diameter, and the illustration is as exact as can be made from specimens. They are always handsome, being uniform, straight, and of a rich, dark green color. The flesh is tender, crisp, and of excellent flavor. While this Cucumber is especially adapted for early planting for the table, it is equally as good for pickling. There is no Cucumber that can surpass MILLS EARLIEST. Per pkt. 5c, 3 pkts. 12c, 6 pkts. 20c, oz. 10c, 2 ozs. 16c, ¼ lb. 30c, ½ lb. 50c, lb. 80c, postpaid.

**NICHOLS MEDIUM GREEN**—Skin is light green, very smooth, and of fine quality. Pkt 5c, 3 pkts 9c, oz. 10c, 2 ozs. 18c, ¼ lb. 30c, ½ lb. 50c, lb. 80c.

**GREEN PROLIFIC or BOSTON PICKLING**—Excellent variety for pickling. Bears an abundance of fruit. Pkt 5c, oz. 10c, ¼ lb. 25c, ½ lb. 45c, lb. 80c.

### 20c Flower Bed Collection

This will produce a Great Collection of Colors.

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| 1 pkt. Alyssum.            | 1 pkt. Portulaca, Royal     |
| 1 " Asters, Mixed.         | 1 " Beauty, all colors.     |
| 1 " Candytuft, all colors, | 1 " Phlox, Gorgeous Mix're  |
| 1 " Mixed.                 | 1 " Poppy, Brilliant mix'd  |
| 1 " Godetia, all colors    | 1 " Poppy, Snowdrift.       |
| 1 " mixed.                 | 1 " Petunia, extra choice   |
| 1 " Hardy Garden Pinks,    | 1 " mixed.                  |
| 1 " all colors.            | 1 " Zinnia, Giant Mam-      |
| 1 " Cosmos, Giant, all     | 1 " moth mixed.             |
| 1 " colors.                | 1 " Larkspur, all colors.   |
| 1 " Pansy, Mills Giant     | 1 " Mignonette, fine mix'd. |
| 1 " mixed.                 |                             |

### 15c Vegetable Seed Offer

THIS COLLECTION IS A BARGAIN. It contains standard vegetable seeds, made up of 6 Full Sized Packets for Only 15c.

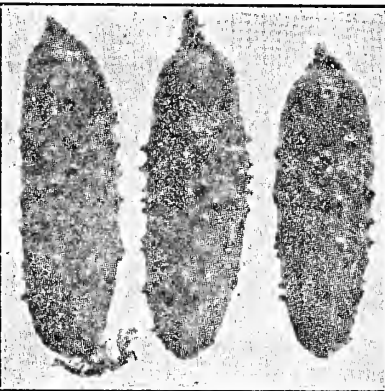
It contains one packet each of Broom Turnip, Beet, Parsnip, Early Tomato, Early Cabbage, Early Radish and Yellow Onion; all tested new seed and a great bargain for 15c.

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### Cumberland Pickling Cucumber



The vines are of strong growth and they fruit very freely. The young cucumbers are thickly set with small spines and are very attractive for either large or small pickles. The fruits average, when fully grown, from nine to ten inches in length and from two to three inches in diameter. It is a good variety for slicing as well as pickling. Pkt. 5c, 3 pkts. 12c, 6 pkts. 20c, oz. 10c, ¼ lb. 25c, ½ lb. 45c, lb. 75c.

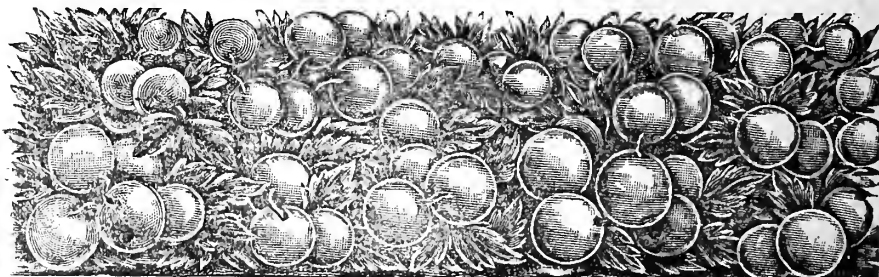
### Japanese Climbing



Young plants grow very bushy, but as soon as they become established begin to climb and may be grown on trellises, fences or poles, making it quite a curiosity. The vines cling so tightly that they are not prostrated by heavy storms of wind or rain. They grow very fast, beginning to produce fruit early, and continue through the season; fruit grows to good size, producing but few seed. Pkt. 5c, 3 pkts. 12c, oz. 15c, 2 ozs. 25c.

### The VEGETABLE ORANGE

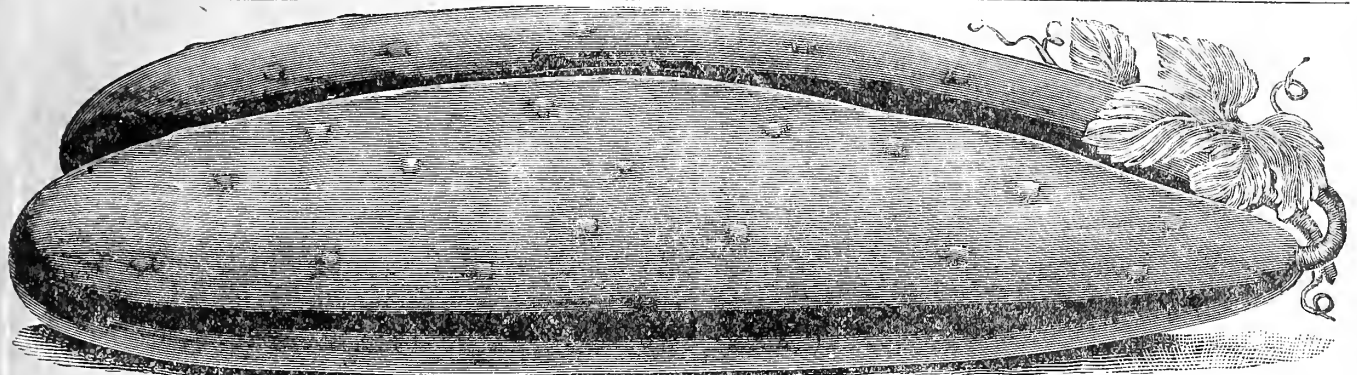
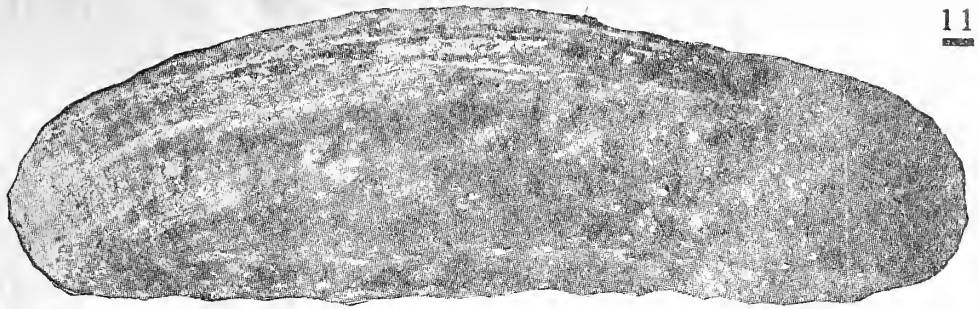
This is a splendid novelty of recent introduction, handsome in color and appearance and an enormous yielder. As shown, vines of this Vegetable Orange are smaller than a Musk Melon Vine, but they require about the same cultivation. It is a wonderful yielder, producing fruit about the size of an orange of a bright yellow color, somewhat russeted. In the west where fruit is scarce, this Orange is rapidly becoming popular. For sweet pickles, pies or preserves they are splendid and can be used in many ways. Pkt. 5c, 3 pkts. 12c, 6 pkts. 20c, oz. 25c, 2 ozs. 40c.





## EVERGREEN CUCUMBER

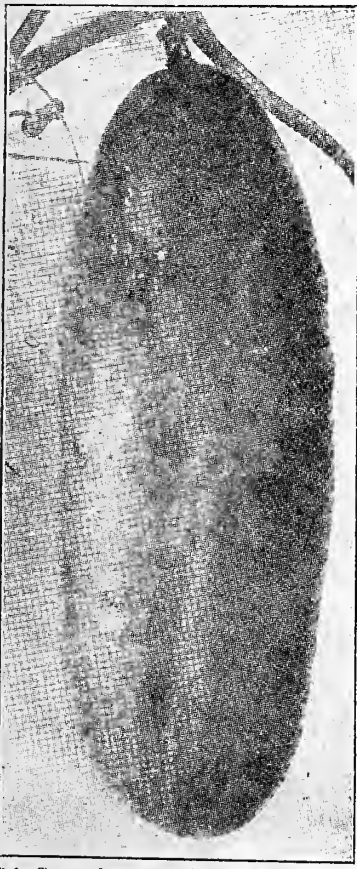
The Evergreen Cucumber is admitted to be an excellent pickling sort, possessing all required qualifications as a perfect pickling cucumber. Those who have grown it, say, that it bears three cucumbers where ordinary kinds would bear one. It is a very strong grower, extra early, and the fruits are excellent for slicing if allowed to grow to sufficient size. When ripe the color is yellow, but through the other stages of its growth it is a handsome evergreen. Pkt 5c, 3 pkts. 9c, oz. 10c, 2 ozs. 16c, ¼ lb. 30c, ½ lb. 50c, lb. 80c.



## MILLS IMPROVED LONG GREEN

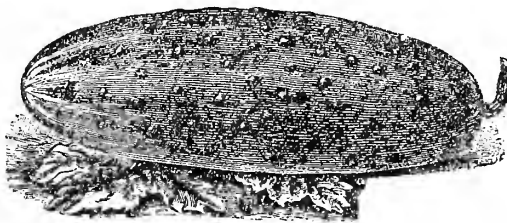
This is a well-known variety. The fruits grow from 12 to 16 inches long and it is well known by everyone that this variety cannot be surpassed for pickling, and when ripe it is the best for sweet pickles. The vines grow strong and the fruit is always produced in great abundance, making it one of the most productive varieties in cultivation. Per pkt 5c, 3 pkts 12c, 6 pkts 20c, oz. 10c, 2 ozs. 16, ¼ lb. 30c, ½ lb. 50c, lb. 80c, postpaid.

## EARLIEST WHITE SPINE



This Cucumber cannot be praised too highly. The best and most widely grown of any White Spine Cucumber. Unequaled as a table and market sort and also excellent for pickling. It is very productive and good for forcing under glass as well as growing in the garden. The fruits grow from 5 to 7 inches long and from 2 to 3½ inches in diameter and the fruits are produced in great abundance while the color is light green. Pkt 5c, 3 pkts 9c, 6 pkts 18c, oz. 10c, 2 ozs. 16, ¼ lb. 30c, ½ lb. 50c, lb. 80c, postpaid.

## DAVIS' PERFECT



This is the great Cucumber that has been so largely advertised. It is claimed you can raise these Cucumbers in open ground and they will sell in any market at the same price as the high priced hot house forcing cucumbers. It is predicted that it is bound to become the most popular, both for forcing under glass and for growing outside of any cucumber ever offered. On account of its nice shape, handsome color, splendid eating qualities, and being almost seedless one-third of its length from the stem end, and seeds very small, together with its enormous productiveness, it takes the lead of anything we have ever known. It does not change its dark rich color when grown out doors but resembles a hot-house cucumber so closely dealers cannot tell the difference. Mr. Davis has originated several valuable varieties of vegetables, and we are satisfied that this new cucumber, which he calls his "Perfect," is bound to become popular wherever grown. Pkt 5c, 3 pkts. 12c, oz. 10c, 2 ozs. 18c, ¼ lb. 30c, ½ lb. 50c, lb. 75c.

**THORBURN'S NEW EVERBEARING**---Early variety; fruits continuously until killed by frost. The cucumbers are perfect in form and have a fine green color. Pkt 5c, 3 pkts 9c, oz. 10c, 2 ozs. 16c, ¼ lb. 25c, ½ lb. 45c, lb. 80c.

## POP CORN

**RED BEAUTY.** It is very productive, of a beautiful red color, and in every respect a first-class Pop Corn. Very tender and delicious and is sure to give satisfaction. Pkt 5c, 3 pkts 10c, 6 pkts 18c.

**QUEEN'S GOLDEN.** Beautiful golden color; excellent for popping; very tender. Pkt 5c, 3 pkts 10c, ½ pt. 15c, pt. 25c, qt. 40c.

**MAPLEDALE PROLIFIC.** This is a remarkable variety and is the greatest yielding sort ever found among Pop Corn. Stalks grow about 5 feet high and it is claimed that as many as 12 ears have been produced on a single stalk. Its popping qualities excellent, always pure white and of a good flavor. Pkt 5c, 3 pkts 12c, 6 pkts 20c, ½ pt. 15c, pt. 25c.

**WHITE RICE.** This is a well-known variety and the leading sort for market. Our stock is extra selected. Pkt 5c, 3 pkts 10c, ½ pt. 15c, pt. 25c, qt. 40c, postpaid.



## BABY GOLDEN POP CORN

It is a small type of Rice Pop Corn with a lustrous golden color and the best popping corn for tenderness that has been produced, there being absolutely no hard center after popping and every kernel will pop. The ears are from 2 to 2½ inches in length and one stalk will produce from 5 to 7 ears, filled out at butt and tip perfectly, and everything considered, it is the most profitable Pop Corn to grow. There is a great demand for this Pop Corn among Pop Corn merchants. From 4 to 6 quarts will plant an acre and a few packets will grow enough to supply a family for a year. Pkt 5c, 3 pkts 10c, ½ pt. 25c, pt. 40c, qt. 65c, postpaid.

## GOLDEN TOM THUMB

One of the smallest Pop Corns grown, growing only about 18 inches high and produces from 2 to 4 perfect little ears. Each ear is from 2 to 2½ inches long, with kernels of a bright golden yellow, which, when popped, expand to a large size. Pkt 5c, 3 pkts 12c, 6 pkts 20c.



**CULTURE.**

Lettuce, to be at its best, should be grown rapidly, hence the soil should be made as rich and friable as possible by liberal manuring and thorough preparation. For the winter sow under glass from November to February and thin out as necessary to prevent crowding. For the winter sow possible. For general crop sow outdoors as early in the spring as the ground can be worked, in drills eighteen inches apart and thin the young plants to four inches apart in the row. As the plants begin to crowd, thin them out and use as required. In this way a much longer succession of cuttings can be had from the same ground.

**Grand Rapids Lettuce**



**Grand Rapids.** This is a leaf lettuce and stands ahead of all others for winter forcing in the greenhouse. It is the best in its class for market gardeners as it will keep longer from wilting than any other variety. Its habit admits of very close planting in greenhouses open ground and we believe it is the best lettuce for outdoor planting. Our stock runs unusually even and true to type. Pkt. 5c, 3 pkts. 10c, 6 pkts. 18c, oz. 9c, 2 oz. 16c, ¼ lb. 30c, ½ lb. 50c, lb. 80c.

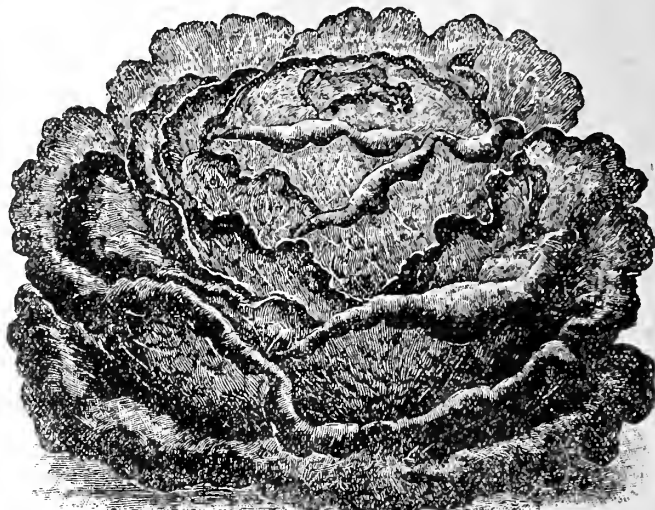
**Crisp-as-Ice Lettuce**

This is a beautiful Lettuce of the cabbage type. The solid heads are of medium size, and the leaves are so tender and brittle as to have suggested the name, Crisp-as-Ice. The head has a rich yellow heart. The leaves are thick and glossy, somewhat curled, of good and attractive green color, variegated with bronze. It cannot be overestimated or overpraised for home use in spring or summer or late in the fall. Pkt. 5c, 3 pkts. 12c, 6 pkts. 20c, oz. 10c, 2 ozs. 18c, ¼ lb. 30c, ½ lb. 50c, lb. 90c.

**Improved Hanson**

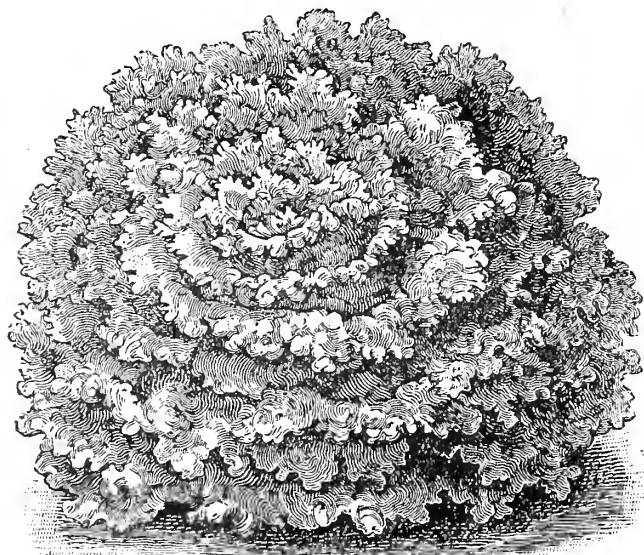
This is a perfect Lettuce for the table. Heads green outside and white within, sweet, crisp and tender, even to the outer leaves. This is becoming a very popular lettuce. Pkt. 5c, 3 pkts. 10c, 6 pkts. 18c, oz. 9c, 2 ozs. 16c, ¼ lb. 30c, ½ lb. 45c, lb. 70c.

**NEW YORK LETTUCE**



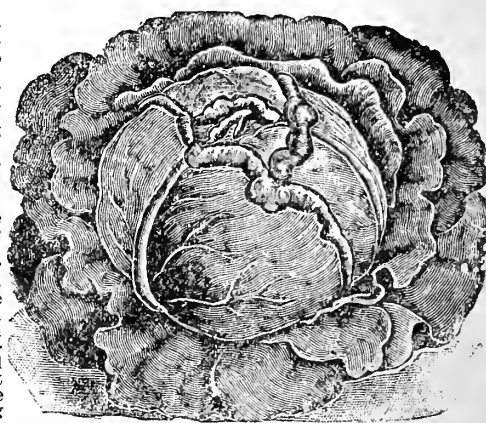
It is claimed that this is the king of all main crop head lettuce. It forms immense heads as solid as a cabbage. The quality excellent. Heads being creamy-white inside and free from any bitterness. It is very slow to run to seed, and a sure header under all conditions, resisting dry hot weather. Pkt. 5c, 3 pkts. 10c, 6 pkts. 18c, oz. 9c, 2 ozs. 15c, ¼ lb. 25c, ½ lb. 40c, lb. 70c.

**BLACK SEEDED SIMPSON**



One of the most easily grown and most reliable varieties, growing well during the hot summer when most others are failures, therefore most satisfactory and popular for home use, but also largely grown for the market, especially in the western states. It is a good shipper and it does equally well outdoors as in the greenhouse. Very early, slow to go to seed, with broad, crumpled leaves of very light green color, tender and sweet. Pkt. 5c, 3 pkts. 12c, 6 pkts. 20c, oz. 10c, 2 ozs. 18c, ¼ lb. 30c, ½ lb. 50c.

**BIG BOSTON LETTUCE**



This is, without doubt, one of the best kinds of Cabbage Lettuce on the market; very valuable to the Southern gardener for shipping North as it is the first early sort grown and is becoming more popular each season in all parts of the country. It gives satisfaction in whatever way it may be grown, whether for forcing in the greenhouse in the winter months, in frames for early spring use or in the open ground for summer and fall use. Its large, compact, tender and crisp head makes it attractive for table use, the leaves being light green, and it always finds a ready market. Our seed of this popular lettuce is carefully grown under favorable conditions and is the best to be had. Pkt. 5c, 3 pkts. 12c, 6 pkts. 20c, oz. 10c, 2 ozs. 18c, ¼ lb. 30c, ½ lb. 50c.

**Mixed Lettuce Seed.** From 12 to 15 sorts; only the best early and late varieties. Just the seed to sow to get a continual supply. Pkt. 5c, 3 pkts. 12c, oz. 10c, 2 ozs. 16c, ¼ lb. 25c, ½ lb. 40c, lb. 60c, postpaid.

**Immensity Lettuce.** This new lettuce is without a doubt the very largest lettuce in cultivation. Notwithstanding its great size it is tender, sweet and crisp. It produces a fine large, solid head, often 3 feet in circumference and 12 inches in diameter. It is a great heat resister, being slow to run to seed, so that it is very reliable for late crop when other sorts are unfit for use. Especially adapted to planting in the fall. Pkt. 6c, 3 pkts. 15c, oz. 20c, ¼ lb. 60c, lb. \$2.00.

**POT, SWEET AND MEDICINAL HERB SEED**

No garden is complete without a few sweet aromatic herbs for medicinal purposes. Sow in spring in shallow drills one foot apart and when well up thin out or transplant to a proper distance apart. Those marked (†) are perennial and when once obtained in the garden, may be preserved for years.

- † **HOREHOUND**—Has Medicinal Qualities.
- † **SWEET FENNEL**—Seeds Aromatic.
- SWEET MARJORAM**—For Seasoning.
- † **BALM**—Has Medicinal Qualities.
- ANISE**—Seeds Aromatic
- DILL**—Seeds Aromatic.
- † **SAGE**—Culinary Herb.
- † **THYME**—For Seasoning.

- SUMMER SAVORY**—For Seasoning.
- SWEET BASIL**—Culinary Herb.
- † **WORMWOOD**—Has Medicinal Qualities.
- CORIANDER**—Seeds Aromatic.
- † **CARAWAY**—Seeds Aromatic.
- † **LAVERGNE**—Very Fragrant.
- † **ROSEMARY**—Very Fragrant.

Price, 5c per pkt. for any of the above, 3 pkts. 12c, 6 pkts. 20c.

**ENDIVE**

**GREEN CURLED**—This is a very hardy variety; has dark green leaves, always blanch white and crisp. Pkt. 5c, oz. 15c, ¼ lb. 35c, ½ lb. 55c.

**BROAD LEAVED BATAVIAN**—Produces large heads of broad thick leaves, used for flavoring soups, and if blanched the leaves make a good salad. Pkt. 5c, oz. 15c, ¼ lb. 30c, ½ lb. 55c.

**White Velvet Okra (or Gumbo)**

Never prickly and always round and smooth, while other varieties are either ridged or square edged. Out yields other varieties. Pkt. 5c, 3 pkts. 9c, oz. 10c, ¼ lb. 25c, ½ lb. 40c, lb. 75c.





This is the earliest Lettuce in the world. Handsome in appearance, excellent flavor, and will make more money for the market gardener than any other variety. It is a Lettuce for forcing or for general crop, or can be sown at any time, and we do not believe it can be improved. It forms little heads, very tender, remarkably crisp, of the very best quality. It resists heat, drought and wet to a remarkable degree, and is slow to run to seed. By all means grow this handsome early Lettuce. Pkt. 5c, 3 pkts. 12c, oz. 10c, 2 ozs. 18c, ¼ lb. 30c, ½ lb. 50c, lb. 75c.

**Denver Market.** Solid head of a delicate light green color; leaves somewhat blistered like Savoy Cabbage; good for open ground or forcing; slow to run to seed. Pkt. 5c, 3 pkts. 9c, 6 pkts. 16c, oz. 9c, 2 ozs. 15c, ¼ lb. 25c, ½ lb. 40c, lb. 70c.

**Early Curled Simpson.** One of the best and earliest for out door culture. Pkt. 5c, 3 pkts. 10c, 6 pkts. 18c, oz. 9c, 2 ozs. 16c, ¼ lb. 25c, ½ lb. 40c, lb. 70c.

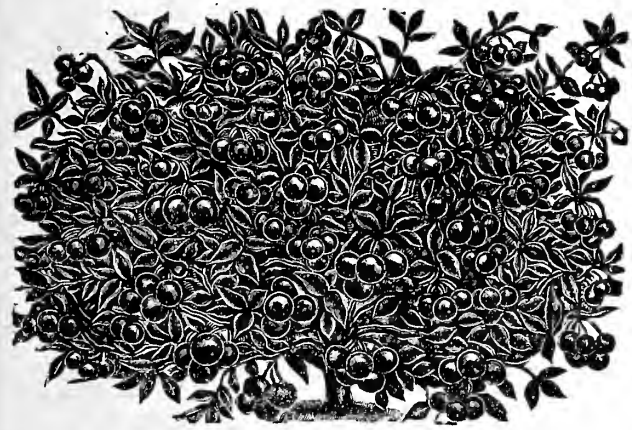
**The Cos Lettuce.** This variety could easily be called Celeri Lettuce, as its long, narrow spoon-shaped leaves, most all of which form into a rather loose, loaf-shaped head. Its shape makes a very convenient head for packing or serving, and is becoming to be highly regarded, as it keeps sweet and crisp during the hot months and is very slow to run to seed. If the outer leaves are tied up this lettuce will form into a solid head and bleach snow white. On account of its compact habit of growth the plants can be set as close as six to eight inches apart. Pkt. 5c, 3 pkts. 12c, 6 pkts. 20c, oz. 10c, 2 ozs. 18c, ¼ lb. 30c, ½ lb. 50c, lb. 80c.

**Tomhannock.** Grows very quick. Leaves grow upright and are handsomely wrinkled. Pkt. 5c, 3 pkts. 9c, 6 pkts. 16c, oz. 8c, 2 ozs. 15c, ¼ lb. 25c, ½ lb. 40c, lb. 70c.

**Golden Ball.** The heads are fine golden color. It is early and slow to run to seed. Pkt. 5c, 3 pkts. 9c, 6 pkts. 16c, oz. 8c, 2 ozs. 15c, ¼ lb. 25c, ½ lb. 40c, lb. 70c.

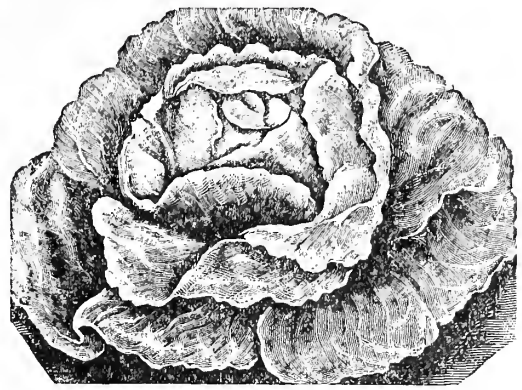
**Silver Ball.** This is one of the very best all the year round varieties. Excellent quality and good for early spring, summer or winter forcing. Pkt. 5c, 3 pkts. 9c, 6 pkts. 16c, oz. 8c, 2 ozs. 15c, ¼ lb. 25c, ½ lb. 40c, lb. 70c.

WONDERBERRY

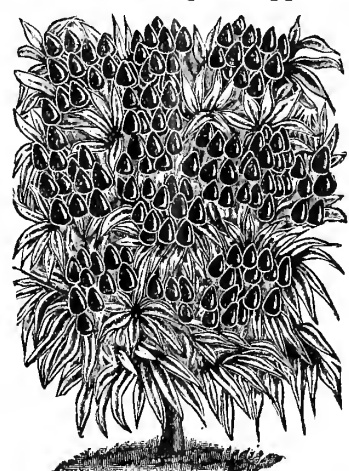


The Wonderberry has been largely advertised as a remarkable new berry, a creation of Luther Burbank, and adapted to pot as well as open ground culture. We have experimented with it in many ways and find it an interesting berry. It will produce fruit in from 3 to 4 months from sowing the seed, similar in size, shape and color to huckleberries, and a single bush will produce a great quantity of fruit. We have the genuine Wonderberry seed to offer as follows: Pkt. 5c, 3 pkts 12c, 6 pkts. 20c.

This is a new Lettuce and is highly recommended for early spring planting in open ground, being hardy and an unusually quick growing sort. Plants measure 6 to 7 inches in diameter, the outer leaves folding closely forming quite a solid head. The outer leaves are light green, slightly tinged with brown; inner leaves a rich yellow, imparting a rich buttery flavor. Many heads tip the scales at one pound each. Pkt. 5c, 3 pkts. 12c, 6 pkts. 20c, oz. 10c, 2 ozs. 18c, ¼ lb. 30c, ½ lb. 50c, lb. 75c.

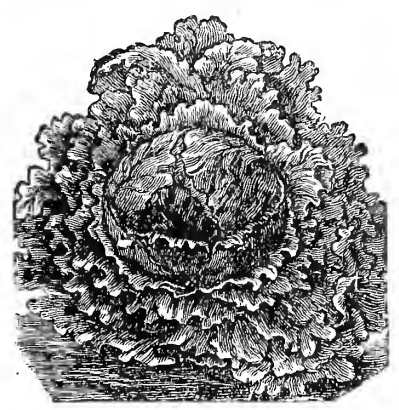


Mexican Bouquet Pepper.



Grows from 1½ to 2 feet high; is very prolific, producing a large number of clusters of Peppers in the form of a bouquet, as shown by the engraving, there being from 12 to 36 cone shaped fruits to each bouquet. It makes a beautiful plant: Pkt. 5c, 3 pkts. 12c.

New Iceberg Lettuce.



A quick growing variety of excellent flavor. The leaves are curly, bright green color. A delicious lettuce for salad. Pkt. 5c, 3 pkts. 10c, 6 pkts. 16c, oz. 9c, 2 ozs. 15c, ¼ lb. 25c, ½ lb. 40c, lb. 70c, post-paid.

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GROUND CHERRY



MAMMOTH FRUITED GROUND CHERRY

This is by far the most prolific of all Ground Cherries. Besides the fruit is about double the size of any other variety, some of the fruit measuring from 1½ to 2 inches in diameter, of a dark purple, with green flesh. Flavor sweet and delicious; plants grow about 2½ feet high; about same in width; heavy bearers of fruit in ordinary garden soil. Fruit, when picked with the husks on, is a splendid keeper if kept in a cool place. Pkt. 5c, 3 pkts. 12c.



# 14 MUSK MELONS. CULTURE

The soil for Musk Melons should be light and sandy to produce early crops and the flavor is better than if grown on heavy soil. When danger of frost is past drop 8 to 10 seeds in a hill, 6 feet apart each way, covering about three-fourth inch deep. When the plants begin to run thin out to the best three plants in the hill and cultivate until the vines cover the entire ground. If slow to fruit pinch off the ends of the growing shoots. Ashes or air slacked lime sprinkled on the young plants while wet with dew is good for keeping insects from working on them. One ounce of seed will plant about 60 hills, three pounds one acre.

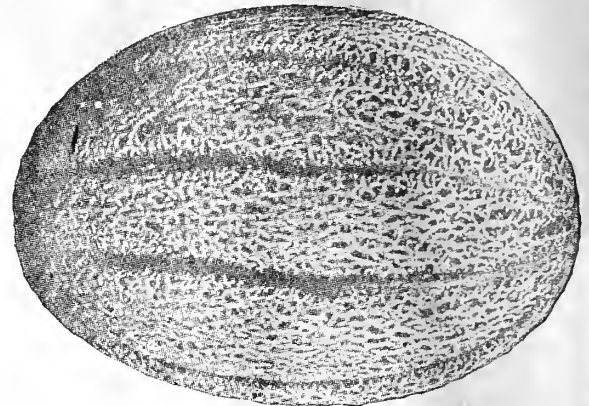
**Mills Famous Musk Melon.** See page 28 and 29. This is a melon you should not miss giving a trial.

## MILLS GIANT MUSK MELON



**MILLS GIANT**—We feel safe in saying that we doubt whether you can find a better large melon than the Mills Giant. Our trade on this is very heavy as it has become a great favorite, and you should at least give it a trial. The flesh is rich and sugary, of a deep salmon color, with a very small seed cavity. Pkt. 5c, 3 pkts. 10c, 6 pkts. 15c, oz. 10c, ¼ lb. 30c, ½ lb. 50c, lb. 90c.

## GRAND RAPIDS

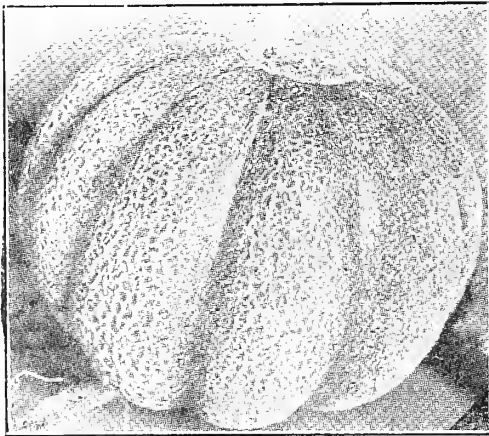


**Extra Early Grand Rapids.** This is one of the very best, earliest of the large sorts, and is a profitable variety to grow. The flesh is yellow, it is in great demand in any market, being nearly two weeks ahead of other large sorts. The illustration gives a good idea of the melon. The skin is finely netted and presents a handsome appearance, and we recommend it. Pkt. 5c, 3 pkts. 9c, oz. 10c, 2 ozs. 18c, ¼ lb. 30c, ½ lb. 50c, lb. 90c.

## NUTMEG

This is a very large-fruited variety of superior quality. The large fruits are nearly round in form, slightly flattened at the ends, with very large, broad, heavy ribs and dark green skin, thickly covered with heavy netting. The flesh is two inches thick, light green, melting and of delicious flavor. This is one of the handsomest varieties to grow for exhibition. Pkt. 5c, oz. 10c, ¼ lb. 30c, lb. \$1.00, 5 lbs. \$4.50, 10 lbs. or more at 85c per lb., prepaid.

## MILLS EARLIEST MUSK MELON



**Mills Earliest.** It is the earliest Musk Melon and is sure to create a sensation wherever it is grown. It is ahead of the famous Jenny Lind, and, in fact, ahead of all other early Musk Melons. The melons are of uniform size, of fine shape and appearance, delicious quality and sell in any market. They are nearly round, as may be seen by the illustration and of good size, finely netted, while inside they are a rich orange color and we venture to say the flesh is thicker than that of any other variety in cultivation, there being such a small seed cavity. We can recommend this variety for home or market use and we have fully demonstrated by our trials that it deserves the name, "Mills Earliest," and we know that this, the earliest, sweetest and most delicious Musk Melon, will please everybody growing it, whether they plant one or more hills or five or ten acres. Pkt. 5c, 3 pkts. 12c, oz. 10c, 2 ozs. 18c, ¼ lb. 30c, ½ lb. 50c, lb. 80c.

## Early Gem Musk Melon

(See illustration next page)

Among Musk Melons EARLY GEM takes an important place. It has been found to be one of the best shipping melons grown. A cross between Rocky Ford and Emerald Gem and comes true in flavor and netting each year. The flesh of this new melon is a pink or orange color. Seed cavity is very small and the flesh is solid, of best quality rind thin but tough. Melons of this variety have been shipped thousands of miles and expert melon growers pronounce it the grandest melon they ever saw. We are having great reports on this splendid melon from all parts of the country and it should be grown to be appreciated. We want all our customers to grow this melon for it can be easily raised in any section of the United States, even in the far North. Pkt. 5c, 3 pkts. 12c, oz. 10c, ¼ lb. 25c, ½ lb. 40c, lb. 60c.

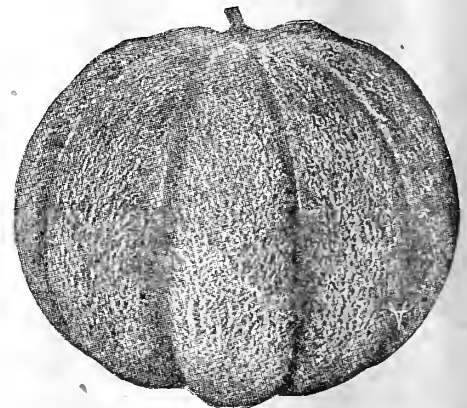
## CASABAS

**SANTA CLAUS.** This name is very appropriate as it is in prime condition to eat during the holiday season. Its light green flesh is perfectly stringless and looks like a mottled musk melon. The rind is very hard and there is no seed cavity, the seeds being imbedded in a small jelly like pulp. Plant and cultivate the same as musk melon. Pkt. 5c, 3 pkts. 12c, oz. 15c, 2 oz. 25c.

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**You can keep Casabas in your cellar throughout the winter. Try them.**

## JENNY LIND



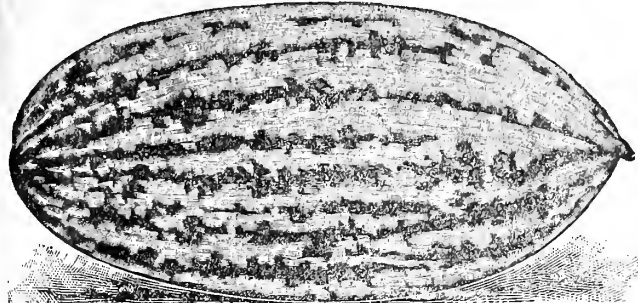
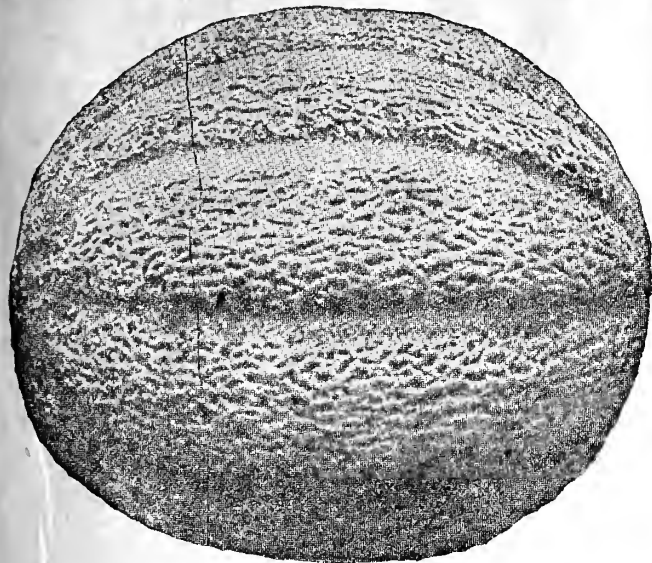
The Improved Jenny Lind is a splendid early variety and one of the best Musk Melons ever grown. Being very early, it is valuable to grow in the North. The vines are hardy in growth and bear handsome melons of fine flavor in abundance. Pkt. 5c, 3 pkts. 9c, oz. 15c, 2 ozs. 16c, ¼ lb. 25c, ½ lb. 40c, lb. 75c.

**CASABAS** are a late variety of musk melon to be classed in a group by themselves. They should be planted after all danger of frost in the spring and picked and put away in a dry place just before frost in the fall. All melons even those half grown, will ripen gradually, giving a continuous supply all winter.

**HYBRID**—Will keep all winter. Large size, flesh thick, excellent flavor, rapid grower, yields until it is killed by frost. Is a handsome color. Try it. Pkt. 5c, 3 pkts. 12c, 6 pkts. 20c, oz. 15c, 2 ozs. 25c.

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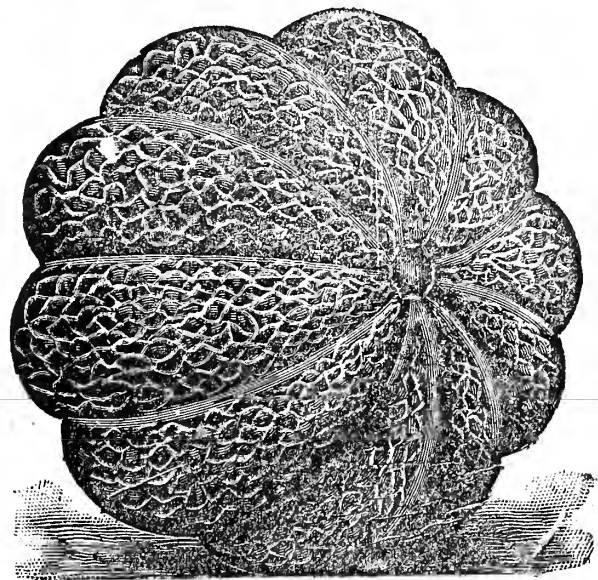
**Santa Claus Casaba**

**45c VEGETABLE SEED OFFER**



Here is one of the best offers we have ever made; a collection containing 30 full sized packets for only 45c. postpaid. It is made up of the following:  
1 pkt. Asparagus, 2 pkts. Beet, 2 pkts. Cabbage, 1 pkt. Carrot, 2 pkts. Celery, 2 pkts. Cucumber, 2 pkts. Lettuce, 2 pkts. Radish, 2 pkts. Tomato, 2 pkts. Turnips, 1 pkt. each Spinach, Sweet Corn, Pop Corn, Salsify, Parsnip, Musk Melon, Water Melon, Onion, Peas, Pepper, Pumpkin, Squash

**30 Full Size Packets, only 45c, All Good Kinds.**

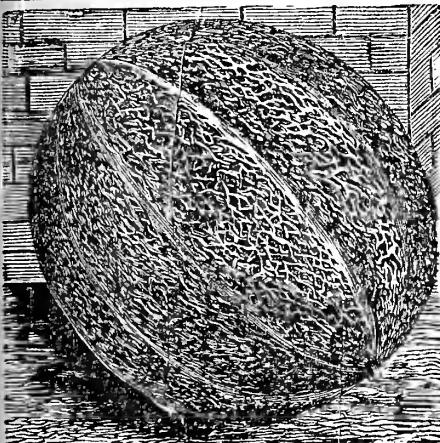


**EXTRA EARLY HACKENSACK**

Here is a splendid variety, early, immense yielder, handsome in appearance, rich and sugary. This excellent melon has become famous in many sections of the country and the illustration gives a good idea of its handsome appearance. It is a hard melon to beat for earliness and quality. The melons weigh from 4 to 6 pounds each. Pkt. 5c, 3 pkts, 9c, 6 pkts. 15c. oz. 10c, 2 ozs. 16c, 1/4 lb. 25c, 1/2 lb. 45c, lb. 80c.

**Montreal Market**

The largest round musk melons in the world; weigh 30 to 40 lbs., slightly ribbed; ripens early and keeps well. Pkt. 5c, 3 pkts. 9c, oz. 10c, 2 oz. 16c, 1/4 lb. 25c, 1/2 lb. 40c, lb. 75c.



15c, oz. 10c, 2 ozs. 18c, 1/4 lb. 30c, 1/2 lb. 50c, lb. 90c.

**BLACK BEAUTY**--One of the earliest and best of all large fruited Egg Plants; grows fully as large and is ready for use about two weeks earlier than the New York Improved Purple. The skin is a rich purple-black. Pkt. 5c, 3 pkts. 12c, 6 pkts. 20c.

**NEW YORK IMPROVED LARGE PURPLE**--skin deep purple free from thorns; flesh white; is quite productive. Pkt. 5c, 3 pkts. 10c, 1/2 oz. 20c, oz. 30c.

**BLACK PEKIN**--Almost round and of large size; skin jet black, glossy and smooth; flesh white, solid and fine grained; medium early. Pkt. 5c, 3 pkts. 10c, 1/2 oz. 15c, oz. 25c.

**GARDEN HUCKLEBERRY** We have grown this fruit on our grounds and are pleased with it, and can recommend it for pies, preserves, jams, etc., when fully matured, but not good for any use in a raw state. It is easily grown from seed and bears an abundance of fruit that ripens during the fall. It is not a hardy plant and should be planted and treated the same as tomatoes, planting the seed in a box or pan in the house and putting out of doors when danger of frost is past. After the fruit, which is jet black in color, is matured, it is claimed that a frost will improve its quality and that it will cook up much finer and with much better flavor. The plants are enormous yielders, and are a great curiosity while growing in the garden. Pkt. 5c, 3 pkts. 12c, 6 pkts. 20c.

**MUSK MELON MIXTURE**--To all of those who want to raise all varieties of Musk Melons we offer by planting the seed all at once in the spring we highly recommend this mixture. An abundance of early musk melons with a continued supply of medium, early and late sorts of all shapes and sizes will be produced. Pkt. 5c, 3 pkts. 8c, 6 pkts. 15c, oz. 9c, 2 oz. 16c, 1/4 lb. 20c, 1/2 lb. 35c, lb. 60c.

**EMERALD GEM**--The Emerald Gem is one of the very best. Skin is smooth and emerald green in color. Vines grow thrifty and produce an abundance of fruit, very rich and sweet flavored. A grand musk melon. Grow it this season and hereafter it will always find a place in your garden. Pkt. 5c, 3 pkts. 9c, 6 pkts. 15c.

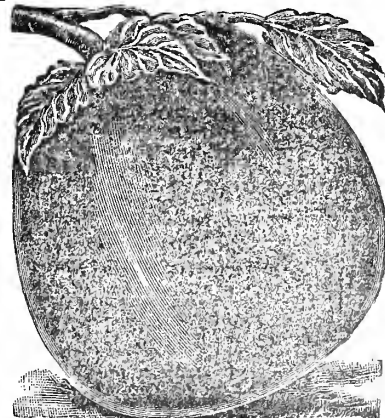
**TOMATO EGG PLANT**--A curiosity. Vine has appearance of an egg plant, but bears a bright red solid tomato; yields as high as 50 to 60 beautiful tomatoes to a single plant. Grow this magnificent wonder. Pkt. 5c, 3 pkts. 12c.

**TREE EGG PLANT**--The Tree Egg Plant grows tall and stocky, branching freely, holding its fruit well up from the ground. The fruit is a beautiful dark purple color, fine size, extra early, bearing for a long season and keeps well. The quality is the best. Every one interested in Egg Plants will surely want to grow this splendid novelty this year. Pkt. 5c, 3 pkts. 12c.

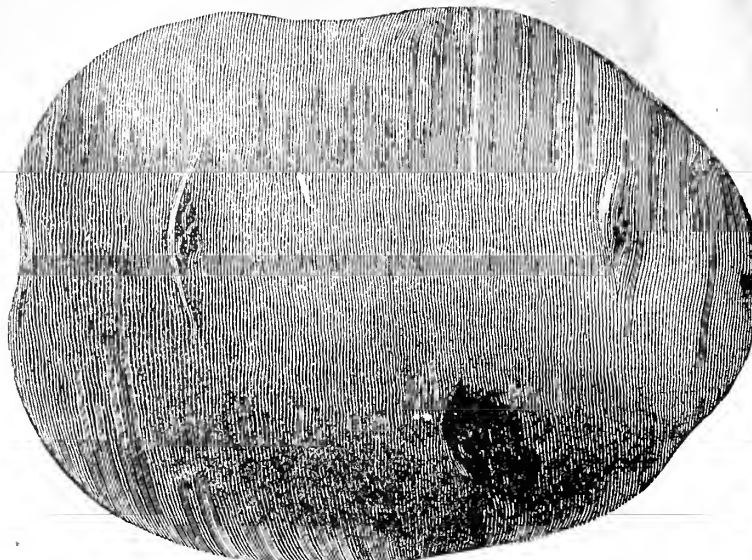
**ROCKY FORD ORNETTEL**--An early variety; skin is green, bed and thickly netted, while the flesh is thick of a light green color, it is a very firm and solid melon and will keep in good condition for some time after being taken from the vines. Pkt. 5c, 3 pkts. 9c, oz. 10c, 2 ozs. 16c, 1/4 lb. 25c, 1/2 lb. 35c, lb. 60c.

**OSAGE OR MILLER'S CREAM**--Flesh rich salmon color, thick, sweet and melting in quality. The rind is thin and firmly netted very early. Pkt. 5c, 3 pkts. 9c, oz. 10c, 1/4 lb. 25c, 1/2 lb. 40c, lb. 75c.

**Black Beauty Egg Plant**

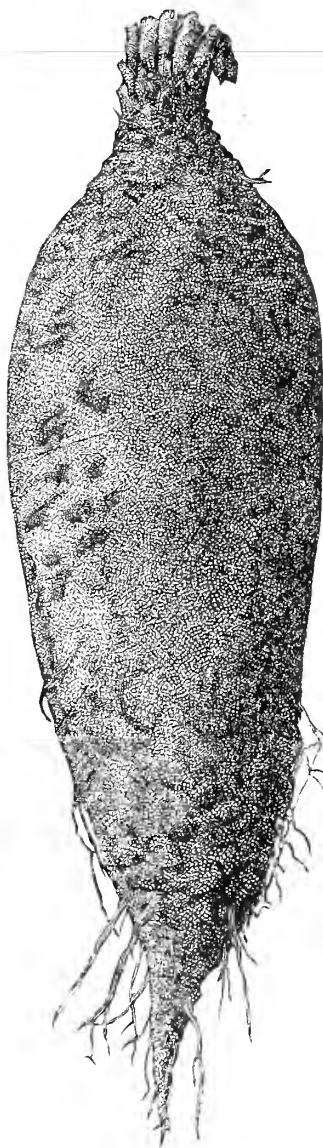






RURAL NEW YORKER

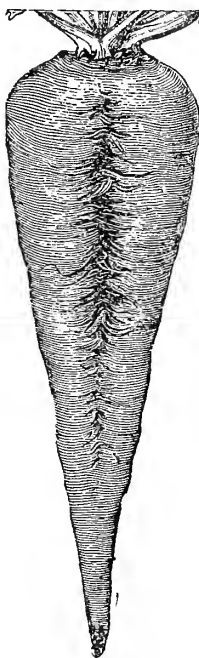
### Mills Mammoth Prize Long Red Mangel



This is the most popular long red mangel; sometimes called "Giant" or "Jumbo." It is the largest variety we know of. Grows about  $\frac{3}{4}$  out of the ground, and we have frequently known them to weigh 30 pounds each. It has produced over 60 tons to the acre. It is not coarse grained, even when attaining enormous weight. It is one of the very best for cattle and sheep feeding during winter and those desiring a good red mangel will certainly want this one, as it always produces roots of good size and quality. The illustration, carefully engraved from specimens, will give a good idea of the size and shape and our customers who want a good stock feeding red mangel should order this one. Pkt. 5c, 3 pkts, 8c. oz. 10c,  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 20c,  $\frac{1}{2}$  lb. 30c, lb. 50c, postpaid. By express, not prepaid, 5 lbs. or over, at 40c lb.

### Improved Wanzleben Sugar Beet

This is the best sugar beet to grow for the manufacture of sugar. It is also used to grow for stock. It is acknowledged by all to be by far the best sugar beet grown. We offer genuine imported seed as follows: Pkt. 5c, 3 pkts. 10c, oz. 25c,  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 35c,  $\frac{1}{2}$  lb. 50c, lb. 75c, 5 lbs. \$3.00, postpaid,



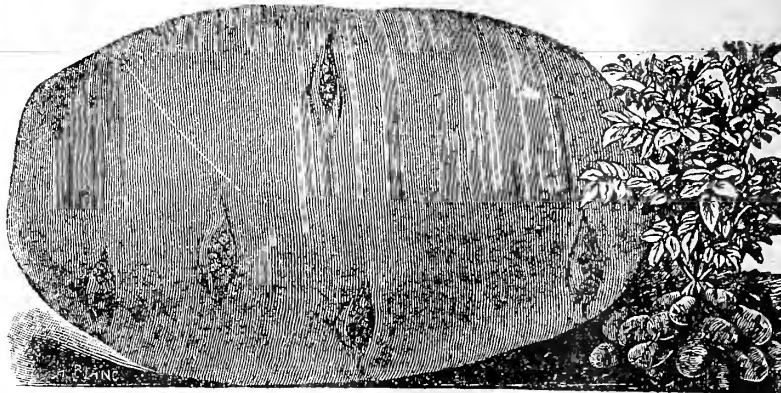
**Rural New Yorker.** One of the largest yielding varieties in existence. Large and universally smooth with few and shallow eyes, skin white as is also the flesh, which is of superior quality. Medium late and the best drought resister. There is no other potato of more handsome appearance than the Rural New Yorker. Although it is a large yielder, it grows but few and small vines. It is very hardy and will stand the heaviest manuring without getting scabby or spotted. Price: Peck, not prepaid, 60c,  $\frac{1}{2}$  bu. \$1.00, bu. \$1.75; 5 bu. or more \$1.50 per bu.

**Mills First Choice.** We offered Mills First Choice Potato three years ago and the demand has been very heavy, at times almost exhausting the stock. The First Choice is a seedling from the old early rose, at one time a very popular potato. The First Choice in color, shape and characteristics is of course somewhat like the Early Rose, but, being a seedling the First Choice is a stronger grower, grows more upright and yields more perfect tubers than any Rose colored potato we have ever handled. The skin is very thin, the flesh pure white, cooks up dry and has a very fine flavor. It is the earliest potato of its kind, and in many sections, especially in the South, it is taking the lead over the early white potatoes on account of its superior flavor. Price: Whole tubers by mail, postpaid, 1 lb. 25c, 3 lbs. 60c. By freight or express, not prepaid, pk. 60c,  $\frac{1}{2}$  bu. \$1.00, bu. \$1.75; 5 bu. or more \$1.50 per bu.

**Potato Eyes by Mail Postpaid.** You can save freight potatoes by ordering the eyes. It is a well known fact that the greatest crops have been raised by planting the eyes, one and two in a hill. We do not cut the eyes shallow but leave sufficient stock with each eye so that they will keep for a long time after being cut and we guarantee safe arrival, therefore you take no chances in ordering eyes, and it is really the best method for getting a start on a new potato at a very small cost. The eyes are well packed and we can send them out at all times except during the coldest weather. We request the customer to specify the time they are wanted for planting and we will send them accordingly.

25 Eyes, any variety, by mail postpaid.....	20c
50 Eyes, any variety, by mail postpaid.....	35c
100 Eyes, any variety, by mail postpaid.....	60c
Larger quantities postpaid, 50c per 100 eyes.	

### MILLS FIRST CHOICE



**Golden Tankard Yellow Mangel.** Our customers say that this is the most desirable yellow variety that they have ever grown, for it contains more sugar and less water than any other variety of this color. It is also claimed that it is one of the leading varieties in England as it is highly prized by dairy farmers. It certainly is a fine mangel, and on account of its peculiar shape can be left very close in rows, which make a very heavy crop. It matures quite early, in fact earlier than other sorts. It is hardy, and under good cultivation will yield from 50 to 60 tons per acre, and all those who wish a first-class yellow mangel should order this one. Pkt. 5c, 3 pkts. 10c, oz. 15c,  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 25c,  $\frac{1}{2}$  lb. 40c, lb. 60c.

**Red Globe Mangel.** This is the very best Globe Mangel and is used for planting in shallow soil. It is easy to dig on account of its having a short oblong shaped root. It is immensely productive and one of the best for stock feeding. It keeps as well as any when stored for winter use and our customers can make no mistake in planting this if they want to grow a good mangel. Pkt. 5c, 3 pkts. 10c, oz. 15c,  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 25c, lb. 50c.

**Giant Ovid Mangel.** This is a handsome mangel, growing nearly two-thirds above the ground and always producing large crops. Easily pulled on account of the way it grows. It does well on lime stone soil. The skin is yellow and neck is small; while the leaves are medium in size, but few are produced. Owing to the demand for this Giant variety we have secured a good supply of the seed direct from headquarters and we are sure those who wish this giant variety can make no mistake in ordering it. Pkt. 5c, 3 pkts. 10c, oz. 15c,  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 20c,  $\frac{1}{2}$  lb. 30c, lb. 40c.

### Lane's Improved Imperial Sugar Beet

This is a popular and productive sugar beet; has been in cultivation for some time and is well known in many sections as a favorite for stock feeding. It is rich and sugary in quality and the crop sometimes reaches 30 tons per acre, and single specimens grow to weigh nearly 35 pounds. Pkt. 5c, 3 pkts. 12c, oz. 10c,  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 20c,  $\frac{1}{2}$  lb. 35c, lb. 60c, 5 lbs. \$2.50, postpaid,

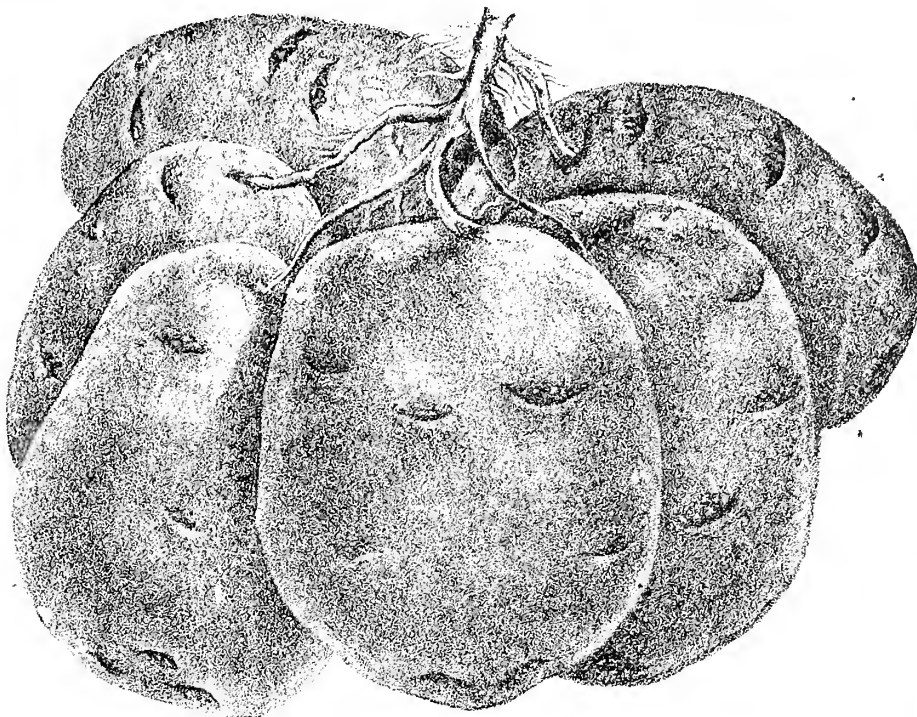


# MILLS DROUGHT PROOF POTATO

## DROUGHT PROOF POTATO

This potato can be grown in any section of the country and it is all that its name implies. Judging from the demand that we have had for it, we know that you will not find a better potato for a late variety. We have numerous letters telling of the good qualities of this potato, every one testifying to its drought resisting qualities. The tubers grow compactly in the hill, are fine grained and mealy and in quality it cannot be excelled. It is an enormous yielder of tubers very uniform in size, skin and flesh white with shallow eyes and a smaller per cent of small potatoes than any other variety we have ever grown.

Price 1 lb. 25c., 3 lbs. 60c., postpaid. By freight or express not prepaid pk. 70c.,  $\frac{1}{2}$  bu. \$1.25, 1 bu. \$2.00, 5 bu. or more at \$1.75 per bu.



## MILLS IMPROVED EARLY OHIO



## MILLS IMPROVED EARLY OHIO

A favorite variety among gardeners everywhere as it succeeds in all sections of the country and is the most popular early potato grown. The tubers are oval, have very few eyes with smooth white skin, slightly flushed with rose and of excellent quality.

If you wish to rely upon our judgment, based on experience in growing potatoes for the past 25 years, you will not fail to give the Improved strain of Mills Early Ohio Potato a trial. In conclusion we might say that our customers from all sections of the country have written us stating that the Mills strain of Improved Early Ohio has given better results than any other potato they have ever grown.

Price 1 lb. 25c., 3 lbs. 60c. postpaid. By express or freight not prepaid pk. 70c.,  $\frac{1}{2}$  bu. \$1.25 1 bu. \$2.00, 5 bu. or more \$1.75 per bu.

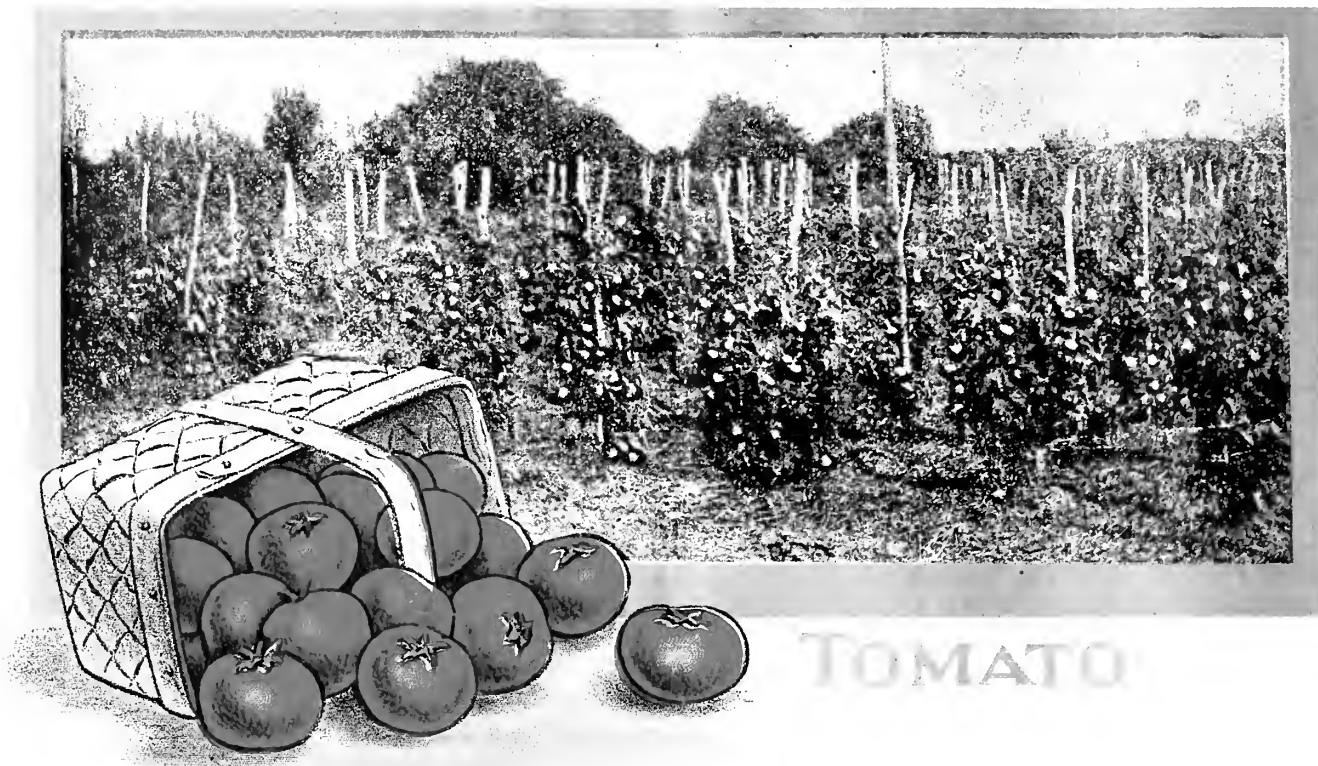
## EARLY SIX WEEKS POTATO.

This potato is the earliest known variety in America. It is a good yielder and you will find none better for your early garden. The tubers are oblong and grow to a good size and the market gardener will find no other potato of more value, because it can be grown rapidly and put on the early market. For an early potato the Early Six Weeks is sure to satisfy.

Price 1 lb. 25c., 3 lbs. 60c. postpaid. By freight or express not prepaid pk. 70c.,  $\frac{1}{2}$  bu. \$1.25, 1 bu. \$2.00, 5 bu. or more \$1.75 per bu.



# MAMMOTH PRIZE



This is one of the largest tomatoes grown. We introduced it several years ago and it has given great satisfaction everywhere, as it possesses every good quality to be found in a tomato. The vines are strong and vigorous, and when properly trained will easily attain a height of 10 feet and carry an enormous weight of fruit. Its massive fruits are almost perfect in form as shown by the illustration and is more free from ridges than any other large tomato grown, and as to size, weight and solidity, no other mammoth tomato can approach it. We have seen specimens of this tomato that weighed  $2\frac{1}{2}$  pounds and it is common to find them weighing 1 and  $1\frac{1}{2}$  pounds. The skin is exceedingly firm and a marked peculiarity of this variety is that it is almost seedless. This makes the seed cost much more to grow than that of any other variety. If started early the fruit will ripen from July until killed by frost. There is no garden complete without this mammoth tomato. We show a reproduction from a true photo of a field of these tomatoes grown by one of our customers, and we ask you to please note the bountiful crop.

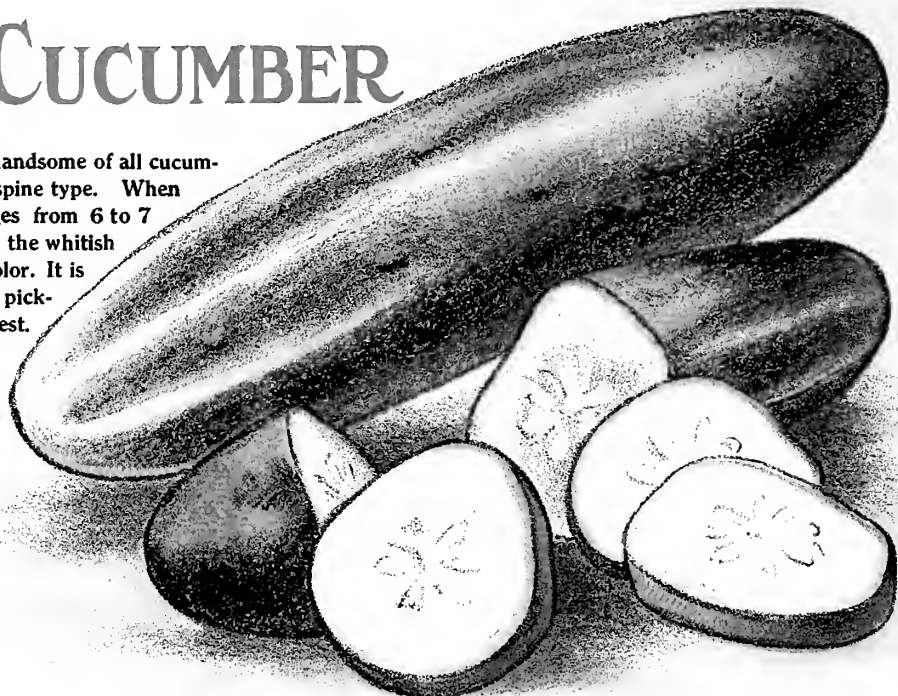
Pkt. 6c., 3 pkts. 15c., 6 pkts. 25c., oz., 50c.,  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. \$1.50.

## KLONDIKE CUCUMBER

This is one of our best and the most handsome of all cucumbers. The color is dark green of the white spine type. When it attains suitable size for market it averages from 6 to 7 inches in length, very even and smooth, with the whitish markings blending in with the dark green color. It is very early, of excellent quality and good for pickling when small and for slicing is the very best.

We never hesitate to recommend this cucumber to the market gardener, for we consider it the most profitable. It is grown very largely for the canners, as it develops very quickly into a pickling cucumber and grows very uniform and very soon after that is large enough for slicing. Attractive cucumbers are always in demand and you can have the best to offer if you grow the Klondike.

Pkt. 5c., 3 pkts. 12c., oz. 10c.,  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 30c.,  $\frac{1}{2}$  lb. 50c., 1 lb. 80c., postpaid.





# WATER MELONS. TOM WATSON--See pages 28 and 29. A New Water Melon 19

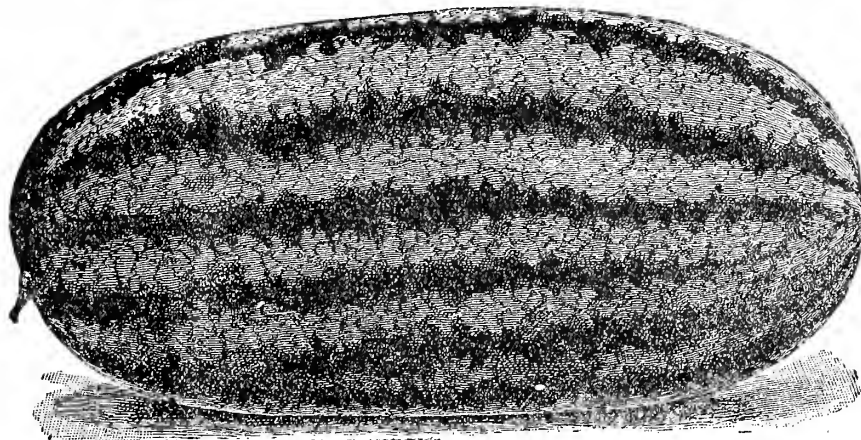
**CULTURE**—The same as Muskmelons, except that they should be planted from 8 to 10 feet apart. One ounce for 30 hills, 3 to 4 lbs. to an acre.

## MILLS EARLIEST WATER MELON



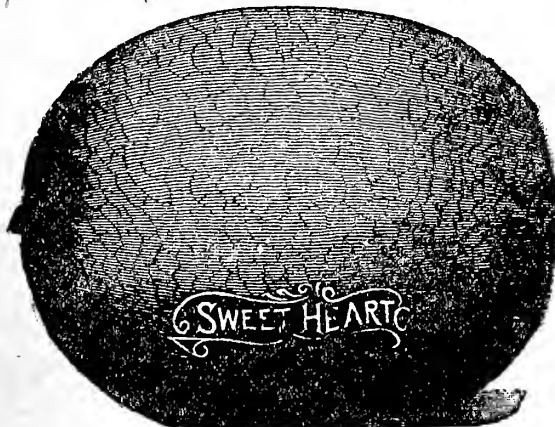
This great Early Water Melon is becoming known everywhere and is making a great record on account of its extreme earliness. On all of our tests we find Mills Earliest absolutely the earliest of all and is sure to be first in the market. It is delicious in flavor, very juicy and sweet and always salable. It is excellent for family use, as a few vines will yield many

melons. Everybody should try this new early water melon. It is excellent to plant if you are in a climate where the seasons are short, for it will ripen where many other water melons will not mature. The flesh is deep red in color, exceedingly brittle; the skin is dark green with faint streaks of light green. It is a melon of easy culture and we urge our customers to give it a trial. Pkt. 5c, 3 pkts. 12c, 6 pkts. 20c, oz. 10c, 2 ozs. 15c, ¼ lb. 22c, ½ lb. 35c, lb. 65c.



## THE WONDERFUL SUGAR WATER MELON

This has become a famous water melon in nearly all sections of the country and we know of no melon sweeter than this one. The melons grow to a large size, are handsome in appearance and the flesh is a beautiful red, with light colored or white seeds. The vines grow very strong and thrifty and will stand wet or dry weather. The illustration made from a specimen gives a good idea of the handsome appearance, and we can highly recommend this water melon as being one that will please our customers, both in the north and south. It is an excellent sort for nearby markets, but on account of its thin rind we do not recommend it for long freight shipments. For a large size water melon, we are sure our customers will be more than pleased with this one. We have a choice lot of seed to offer. Pkt. 5c, 3 pkts. 12c, 6 pkts. 20c, oz. 10c, ¼ lb. 20c, ½ lb. 35c, lb. 60c, postpaid.



**SWEET HEART**—Is one of the earliest of the large sorts. It is handsome, good keeper, fruits are large, rind thin but firm. Flesh very bright red, solid and thick. Pkt. 5c, 3 pkts. 9c, oz. 10c, 2 ozs. 15c, ¼ lb. 25c, ½ lb. 35c, lb. 60c.

**Harris Improved Extra Early.** This variety was originated by Mr. Harris of Tennessee. He is an expert melon grower and this Extra Early will ripen and be gone before many other Extra Early Melons begin to ripen. It is of good size, weighing from 20 to 25 pounds. It is an excellent shipper and will ship thousands of miles. Skin is mottled with green and white. Flesh is red, sweet and juicy. Pkt. 5c, 3 pkts. 9c, oz. 10c, 2 ozs. 15c, ¼ lb. 25c, ½ lb. 40c, lb. 75c.

**Fordhook Early.** Is one of the earliest water melons. The average weight is from 20 to 35 pounds. Color medium green; the flesh is a bright red, sweet and juicy. Pkt. 5c, 3 pkts. 9c, oz. 10c, 2 ozs. 15c, ¼ lb. 25c, ½ lb. 35c, lb. 60c.

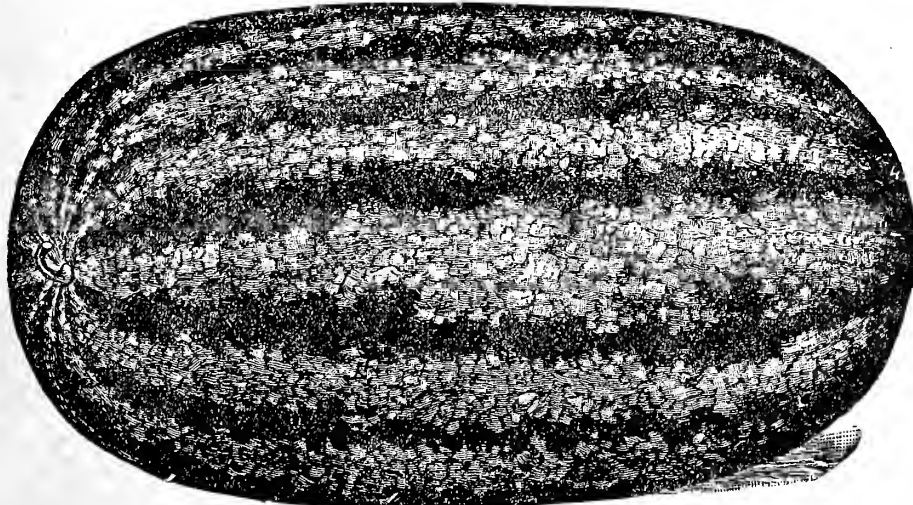
**Kolb's Gem.** Largely grown in the South for shipment to Northern markets. Fruit nearly round, rind dark green marbled with lighter stripes. Pkt. 5c, 3 pkts. 10c, oz. 9c, 2 ozs. 16c, ¼ lb. 25c, ½ lb. 35c, lb. 60c.

**Dixie.** Is beautifully striped. Flesh of an intense bright deep scarlet, very sweet and tender. Growers say the Dixie is the best eating and most productive melon they have ever grown. Pkt. 5c, 3 pkts. 9c, oz. 10c, 2 ozs. 15c, ¼ lb. 25c, ½ lb. 35c, lb. 60c.

**Duke Jones.** This is a large, blocky, oval fruit, but quite thick through. It is excellent for shipping. Fruit grows very large. Has a dark green skin with bright red flesh of fine quality. Pkt. 5c, 3 pkts. 9c, oz. 10c, 2 ozs. 15c, ¼ lb. 25c, ½ lb. 35c, lb. 60c.

**New Favorite.** Excellent water melon with dark and light green color. It is oblong in shape. Flesh bright crimson and very sweet. An excellent shipper, ripens before Kolb's Gem or Ironclad. This is an excellent variety to grow in the South for Northern market. Pkt. 5c, 3 pkts. 9c, oz. 10c, 2 ozs. 15c, ¼ lb. 25c, ½ lb. 35c, lb. 60c.

## MAMMOTH IRONCLAD



**Mammoth Ironclad.** This extra large water melon is faithfully pictured on this page. It is one of the great commercial melons. The flesh is of prime quality, always solid and never mealy. The heart is very large, and the flesh next to the rind is fully equal in quality to that at the center. It uniformly grows to greater size with more marketable melons to the acre than any other of the large varieties, and is one of the best shippers known. It has excellent lasting qualities in the field, remaining a month or more on the vines without injury. Pkt. 5c, 3 pkts. 10c, 6 pkts. 18c, oz. 15c, 2 ozs. 25c, ¼ lb. 35c, ½ lb. 50c, lb. 75c.

**Kleckley Sweets.** This water melon is becoming very popular. It is especially valuable on account of its fine flavor. It is a long oval shaped water melon with dark green rind. The flesh is very firm, scarlet in color, and of the very best quality and crisp texture. It is a splendid family garden melon, and always gives good satisfaction everywhere, and we can highly recommend it to grow in the North or South. Pkt. 5c, 3 pkts. 10c, oz. 9c, 2 ozs. 15c, ¼ lb. 25c, ½ lb. 40c, lb. 70c.



## 20 ONIONS

**EXTRA EARLY RED**—See Front Cover. We make a specialty of Onion Seed and handle it extensively. Our seed is grown from choice selected bulbs and can be relied upon. We make special prices to gardeners and others using seed in large quantities.

**CULTURE**—The onion thrives best in a rather deep, rich loamy soil, unlike most vegetables, it succeeds well when cultivated on the same ground for successive years. As early in the spring as the ground is in working order, commence operations by leveling the ground with a rake; sow thickly in rows a quarter of an inch deep and one foot apart; cover with fine soil and press down with the back of the spade or light roller. When the young plants are strong enough thin gradually so that they stand 3 or 4 inches apart. Keep the surface of the ground open and free from weeds by frequent hoeing, taking care not to stir the soil too deeply, or collect it about the growing bulb. When ripe, pull and dry thoroughly before storing. As maggots are the worst enemies of an onion patch, commercial fertilizers are better to use than manure, which originates maggots. One ounce to 100 feet of drill, 4 to 5 pounds to the acre.



### PRIZE TAKER

One of the Largest Yellow Globe Onions in the world. It is unexcelled as a moneymaker or for family use.

This is a great Onion and it is hard to equal the genuine Prize Taker. We consider the Prize Taker by far the handsomest, most productive, most popular and best of the Yellow Globe Onions to-day. Prize Taker produces large, handsome bulbs of superior quality and grows very uniform in size, nearly a perfect globe as shown in the illustration. It has a very small neck and always ripens up hard and fine without any stiff necks. The skin is of a bright straw color and presents a handsome appearance in market. The bulbs grow to an enormous size, often measuring 10 to 15 inches in circumference and attract a great deal of attention in any market and can be sold at a better price than any other variety we know of. The keeping qualities are excellent and the bulbs appear to be as firm and solid in the spring as when put away in the fall. We cannot too strongly recommend our genuine Prize Taker Onion seed. Pkt. 5c, 3 pkts. 12c, oz. 15c, 2 ozs. 25c, ¼ lb. 40c, ½ lb. 70c, lb. \$1.25, 2 lbs. \$2.25, postpaid. By express, not prepaid, 7 lbs. enough for one acre, \$5.00.

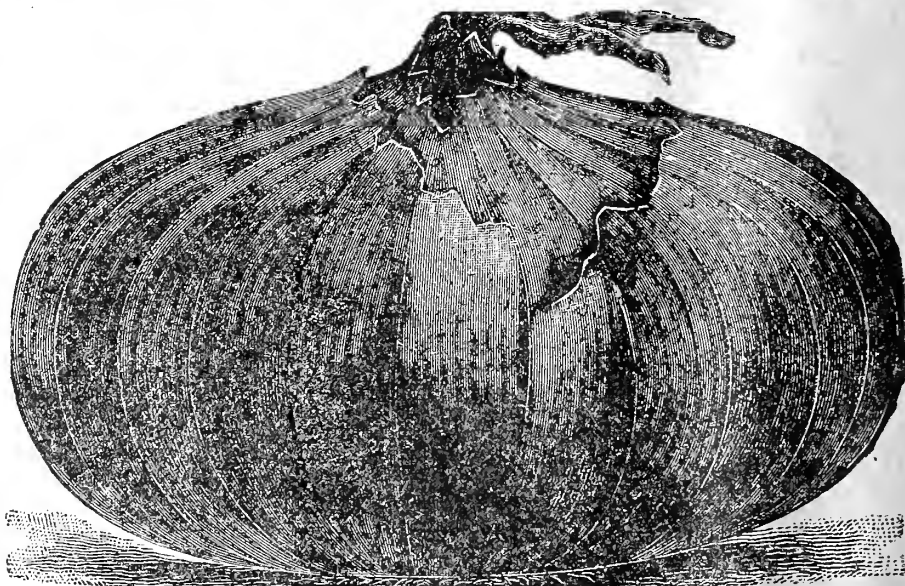
**Red Bermuda.** We can safely recommend it as being early, large and very solid. It keeps much better than any other foreign variety. Pkt. 6c, 3 pkts. 15c, oz. 35c, ¼ lb. \$1.00, ½ lb. \$1.75, lb. \$3.00.

**Crystal White Wax.** A new Bermuda Tenneriffe. This is a large pure white flat onion. In the south, especially in Texas, during the last few years it has become so popular that there has not been enough seed to meet the demand. It grows to a good size early and is the mildest and sweetest of all onions. It is the finest slicing onion for the home garden. True seeds very scarce. Pkt. 10c, 3 pkts. 25c, 6 pkts. 45c.

**Southport White Globe.** Handsome silvery white perfectly ball shaped Onion of large size, commanding the highest prices in the market. Flesh firm, fine grain, of mild flavor and an excellent keeper. Pkt. 6c, 3 pkts. 15c, oz. 40c, 2 ozs. 65c, ¼ lb. \$1.10, ½ lb. \$2.00, lb. \$3.50.

### LARGE RED WETHERSFIELD ONION

There are many strains of this celebrated Onion offered, but we are sure that none can surpass our famous stock of this popular variety. Some strains will not mature until late in October, and this is just what onion growers should avoid. We have for years taken particular pains in selecting from bulbs that will produce very large crops of these onions, maturing early in the fall, and 1 lb. specimens the first year from seed are of frequent occurrence. Yields of 600 to 800 bushels of our Wethersfield per acre are not uncommon. It is a magnificent keeper, the skin being a dark purplish red, flesh pure white, and moderately fine grain. They are excellent for shipping and we claim there is no strain that can surpass our famous stock of this popular variety. Thousands of our customers have endorsed this as the best they have ever grown. We consider it in every way a perfect red Onion for home or market purposes. Our stock of seed is very fine, and we expect to have enough to go around at the following prices: Pkt. 5c, 3 pkts. 10c, oz. 15c, 2 ozs. 25c, ¼ lb. 40c, ½ lb. 60c, lb. \$1.10, postpaid. By express, not prepaid, 5 lbs., enough for one acre, \$5.00, 10 lbs. \$9.00.



**Onion Mixture.** We have included all the early medium and late sorts which will produce an abundance of onions of all colors, shapes and sizes; many being giants, from the smallest pickling onion to the mammoth varieties. Pkt. 5c, 3 pkts. 9c, 6 pkts. 16c, oz. 10c, 2 ozs. 15c, ¼ lb. 25c, ½ lb. 40c, lb. 75c.

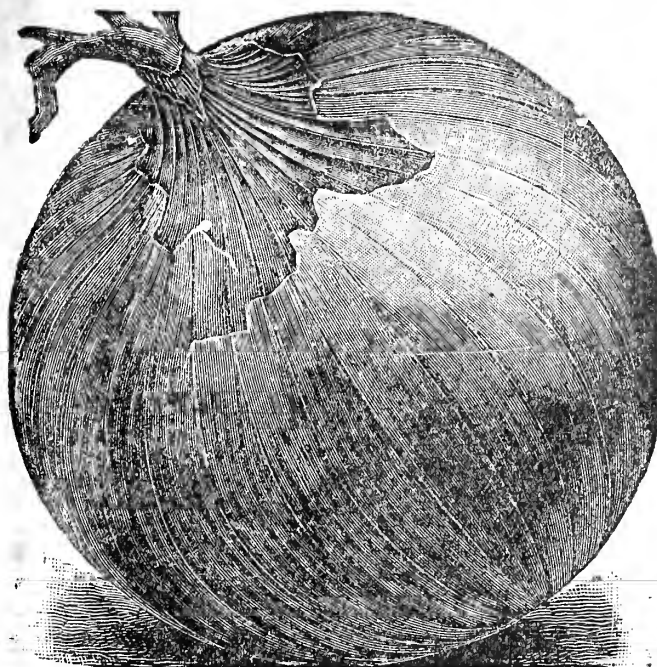
**Southport Red Globe.** This is a large Red Globe Onion, similar to White Globe excepting the color. Matures quite early, large size, deep red skin, fine grain, flesh mild, very productive and an excellent keeper. Pkt. 6c, 3 pkts. 15c, oz. 20c, 2 ozs. 35c, ¼ lb. 60c, ½ lb. \$1.00, lb. \$1.75.



This is a choice strain of Yellow Globe Danvers Onion, and we are sure there is no better on the market to-day. It always attains a good size with deep bulb and small neck. They grow uniformly, large size and command the highest market price. Skin is rich golden yellow, flesh white, very fine grain, mild, pleasant flavor, excellent keeper, and one of the most hardy and productive Onions cultivated. Our seed stock is raised with particular care, and only the best onions selected for seed. When once planted, customers will have no other kind. Seed is plump, very heavy, of strong vitality, and reliable in every respect. If you want to grow a choice lot of these handsome Yellow Globe Onions, order our strain of seed. Pkt. 5c, 3 pkts. 12c, oz. 15c, ¼ lb. 40c, ½ lb. 70c, lb. \$1.25, postpaid. By express, not prepaid, 5 lbs., enough for one acre, \$5.00. 10 lbs. \$9.00, 25 lbs. \$20.00.

**Mammoth Red Pompeii.** Fine quality, and has produced onions weighing from 2½ to 3 pounds the first year from seed. Skin is thick and reddish brown in color; flesh white fine grain, mild flavor. Pkt. 5c, 3 pkts. 12c, 6 pkts. 20c, oz. 10c, 2 ozs. 18c, ¼ lb. 35c, ½ lb. 65c, lb. \$1.25.

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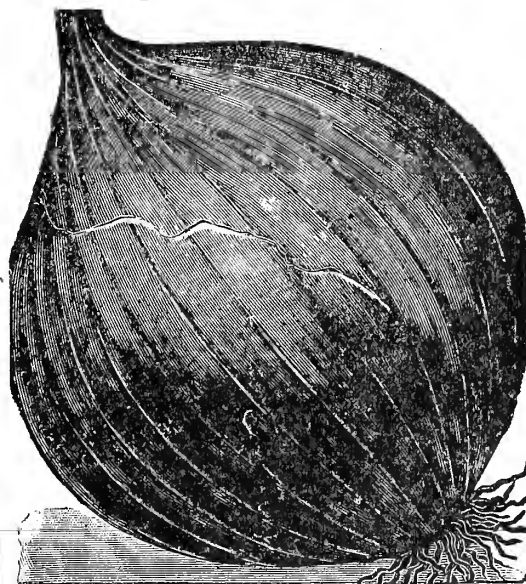
**Mills White Pickling** Is the earliest onion in cultivation, producing the handsomest little white bulbs imaginable. At maturity the tops die down directly to the bulb, which is pure white, with a very delicate and mild flavor. For table use and pickling it is very valuable. Pkt. 5c, 3 pkts. 12c, 6 pkts. 20c, oz. 18c, 2 ozs. 30c.

**Mills Eureka Early Red Globe.** The earliest small Red globe shape, and several days earlier than any other Red Globe onion. It is an excellent sort for pickling, and will be sure to please everyone who grows it. Pkt. 5c, 3 pkts. 12c, 6 pkts. 20c, oz. 20c, ¼ lb. 60c, ½ lb. \$1.00.

**New White Queen.** Bulbs are small flat, pure white and of excellent flavor, sown in March they will produce onions 1 to 2 inches in diameter early in summer, sown in summer they will produce good bulbs by fall. This is an excellent variety for pickling and we know will please all who want a white flat onion. Pkt. 5c, 3 pkts. 12c, 6 pkts. 20c, oz. 25c.

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## RED GLOBE WETHERSFIELD



This is a new onion, has a record of over 700 bushels to the acre and not a scullion among them. Ripen early; large size and admired by all who see them. The outer skin possesses that luster and richness of color so desirable and yet so often lacking from the ordinary red globe crop. Pkt. 5c, 3 pkts. 12c, oz. 15c, ¼ lb. 40c, ½ lb. 70c, lb. \$1.25.

**Australian Brown.** Is a variety which matures early, about three weeks ahead of the Wethersfield, and largely grown for a market onion. The bulbs are of medium size, run very uniform, wonderfully hard and solid, and have an attractive amber-brown color. The bulbs are very even in size, with a small hard neck, and its keeping qualities are excellent, keeping for a year or more. Pkt. 5c, 3 pkts. 10c, 6 pkts. 18c, oz. 9c, 2 ozs. 16c, ¼ lb. 30c, ½ lb. 55c, lb. \$1.00, postpaid. By express, not prepaid, 5 lbs. \$4.00, 10 lbs. \$7.00.

**White Portugal or Silver Skin.** A great favorite with market gardeners and truckers. Flavor mild and pleasant, skin silvery white, of handsome appearance. Pkt. 5c, 3 pkts. 10c, 6 pkts. 18c, oz. 20c, 2 ozs. 30c, ¼ lb. 50c, ½ lb. 80c, lb. \$1.40, postpaid.

**Yellow Dutch or Strasburg.** Good size, quite flat, skin yellow, flesh white, excellent for growing sets. Pkt. 5c, 3 pkts. 10c, 6 pkts. 18c, oz. 10c, 2 ozs. 16c, ¼ lb. 30c, ½ lb. 55c, lb. \$1.00, postpaid. By express, not prepaid, 5 lbs. \$4.00.



## MAMMOTH SILVER KING

This variety grows very large, bulbs are of attractive shape, flattened but thick through, as shown in illustration, average diameter 5 to 7 inches, bulbs often weighing 3 to 4 lbs. each. Skin is beautiful silver white, flesh is particularly mild and pleasant in flavor. It can be grown in nearly all sections of the United States the first year from seed. Anyone desiring a handsome large pure white Onion of the finest mild flavor will be more than satisfied with the Mammoth Silver King. Its size and beauty will prove very striking. Pkt. 5c, 3 pkts. 12c, oz. 15c, 2 ozs. 25c, ¼ lb. 45c, ½ lb. 80c, lb. \$1.50.

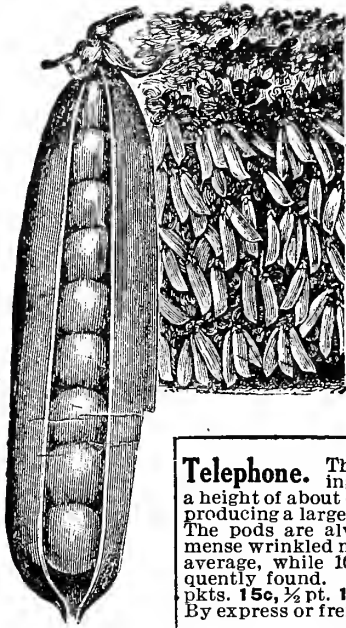


## 22 PEAS. Mills First of All Peas, See Inside of Front Cover.

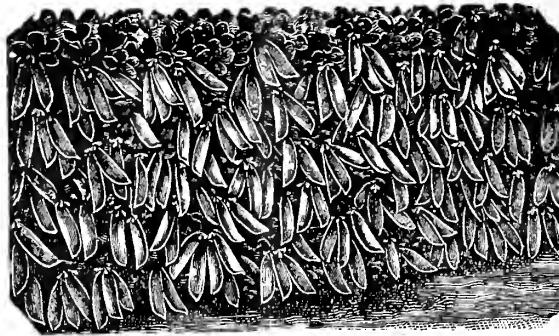
**CULTURE**—Peas can be grown in every garden, but for the earliest varieties a light warm, moderately rich soil is most suitable. The smooth kinds can be sown as soon as the ground can be worked, but the wrinkled varieties should not be planted until it is warmer, or they will rot. Sow in single or double rows from 1½ to 3 feet apart, dropping a pea every inch and covering from 2 to 3 inches deep. For a succession, sow every ten days up to July. Sow one pound to 45 feet drilled; 1½ to 2 bushels to an acre.

### NOTT'S EXCELSIOR A WONDERFUL EARLY PEA.

**Nott's Excelsior** is a grand early pea, as early as American Wonder and is first-class in every respect. Our customers have had it for table use 45 days after planting with the most ordinary cultivation. They grow to uniform size, about a foot high and are always very tender of fine quality. This is a splendid early wrinkled variety to grow, pkt. 6c, 3 pkts. 15c, ½ pt. 16c, pt. 30c, qt. 50c, postpaid. By express or freight, not prepaid, 4 qts. \$1.25, pk. \$2.25.



### Everbearing



**Everbearing** Grows 18 inches to 2 feet high, producing pods from three to four inches long of very large size and peas are of the very best quality. It is an everbearing variety and has a peculiar branching character, forming as high as ten stalks from a single root stalk. Pkt. 6c, 3 pkts. 15c, ½ pt. 20c, pt. 30c, qt. 50c, postpaid.

**Little Gem.** This is one of the smallest varieties grown, is very early. Its height is only 12 to 18 inches, table quality is excellent and is a prolific bearer. Pkt. 6c, 3 pkts. 12c, ½ pt. 15c, pt. 25c, qt. 45c, postpaid. By express or freight not prepaid, pk. \$2.00.

**Advancer.** This is a second early wrinkled pea, grows about 2½ to 3 feet high, producing long pods which are well filled. This pea is used very extensively by market gardeners because of its productiveness and the fine appearance of its pod. Is also largely used by canners. Pkt. 5c, 3 pkts. 12c, ½ pt. 15c, pt. 25c, qt. 45c, postpaid. By express or freight, not prepaid, 4 qts. 90c, pk. \$1.75.

### American Wonder



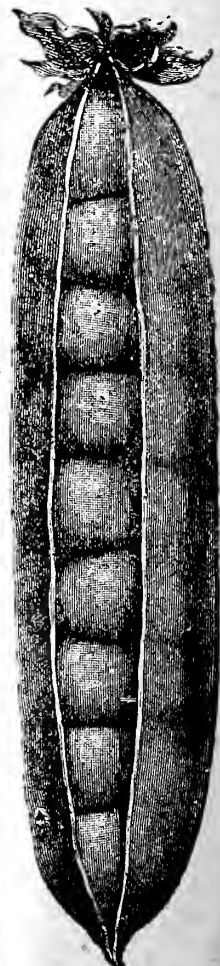
**American Wonder.** This is a well known early pea and preferred by many. Its earliness combined with habit of growth makes it a valuable sort to grow. It is of dwarf robust habit producing a profusion of good sized, well filled pods. Pkt. 5c, 3 pkts. 15c, ½ pt. 16c, pt. 30c, qt. 50c, postpaid. By express or freight not prepaid, 4 qts. \$1.25, pk. \$2.25.

**Thomas Laxton.** This is a fine new and somewhat resembles Gradus or Prosperity, but the pods are a deeper and richer green. It is about as early as the "First of All." Pods contain seven or eight large peas of the richest flavor. It grows about 3 feet high and as a first early we consider it one of the very best. Pkt. 6c, 3 pkts. 15c, ½ pt. 18c, pt. 35c, qt. 60c, postpaid. By express or freight not prepaid, 4 qts. \$2.00, pk. \$3.50.

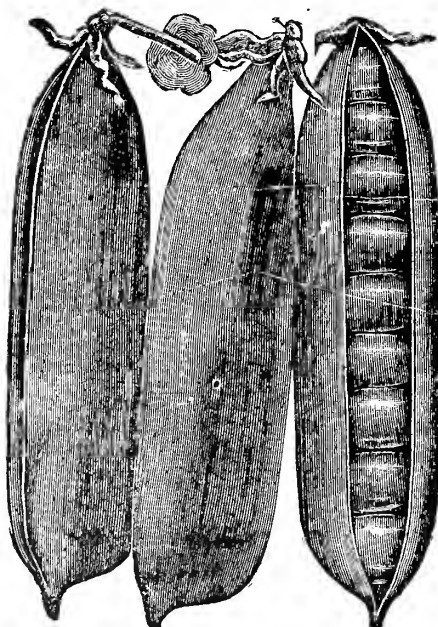
**Telephone.** This is a strong luxuriant growing main crop variety, attaining a height of about 4½ ft. It is exceedingly prolific, producing a large number of pods to the stalk. The pods are always large and filled with immense wrinkled marrow peas, 6 to 8 being the average, while 10 to 12 peas to a pod are frequently found. Quality excellent. Pkt. 6c, 3 pkts. 15c, ½ pt. 18c, pt. 30c, qt. 50c, postpaid. By express or freight, not prepaid, 4 qts. \$1.50.

**Mills Enormous** Has been thoroughly tested in every section of the country and we are sure it will please everyone who takes pride in growing fine peas, for they are a wonder to all who see them. They grow to a height of 4 ft. and the strong healthy vines are vigorous that they must be planted thinly in order to secure best results. They are enormous yielders, producing pods always well filled with mammoth peas as shown by the illustration, and are of excellent quality. They are entirely free from mildew, so common among late peas, and they stand at the head for productiveness. Stock limited. Pkt. 6c, 3 pkts. 15c, ½ pt. 20c, pt. 35c, qt. 60c, postpaid. By express or freight not prepaid, pk. \$3.00.

### MILLS ENORMOUS



### GRADUS OR PROSPERITY



This is a grand extra early pea. It is popular wherever grown and is considered one of the very best large podded wrinkled peas which will mature pods only a few days later than the small podded round seeded extra early varieties. The pods and peas are always large and remain tender and sweet for some time after they are large enough to use. Pkt. 6c, 3 pkts. 15c, ½ pt. 20c, pt. 35c, qt. 60c, postpaid. By express or freight not prepaid, 4 qts. \$2.00.

**Champion of England.** A well known variety and acknowledged to be one of the best for late sowing. Pkt. 6c, 3 pkts. 12c, ½ pt. 15c, pt. 25c, qt. 40c, postpaid. By express or freight, not prepaid, 4 qts. \$1.00, pk. \$1.75.

**New Surprise.** An extra early wrinkled variety which comes into market as soon as the early smooth kinds. The vines grow about 3 feet high and need no bushing. Pods are well filled, and every one who grows these will be more than pleased with them. Pkt. 6c, 3 pkts. 15c, ½ pt. 18c, pt. 35c, qt. 60c, postpaid. By express or freight, not prepaid, 4 qts. \$1.25, pk. \$2.25.

**Pride of the Garden, Golden Sugar.** This is a mammoth sugar pea and we have never found a variety that can equal it. The flavor of the pea is better than other sugar peas. It is entirely free from strings, and the pods are very tender and brittle. Vines grow 3¼ to 4 ft. high and are covered with mammoth pods. Can be used same as snap or string beans. Pkt. 6c, 3 pkts. 15c, 6 pkts. 25c, ½ pt. 20c, pt. 35c, qt. 60c, postpaid.

### Salsify or Vegetable Oyster



**MAMMOTH SANDWICH ISLAND**—Best variety grown: of large size; fully double that of other sorts. Leading variety among gardeners. Delicious flavor. Pkt. 5c, 3 pkts. 12c, oz. 10c, 2 ozs. 18c, ¼ lb. 35c, ½ lb. 60c, lb. \$1.00.

**CRESS. FINE CURLED**—(Pepper Grass) Pkt. 5c, 3 pkts. 12c, oz. 10c, 2 ozs. 18c, ¼ lb. 35c.



# PEPPERS. Mexican Bouquet Pepper, see page 13.

**CULTURE**—Peppers should be started in a hot bed, in February or March, and not planted outside until the ground is warm, and there is no more danger of frost. Set the plants in rows 2 feet apart and 18 inches in the row. Hoe often and keep the weeds down. One ounce produces about 1,000 plants.



**Ruby King Pepper.** This is a well known variety and one of the leading Peppers always in great demand. It grows to a good size producing large brilliant red Peppers, mild flavor. Ruby King is a sort that can be relied upon. Pkt. 5c, 3 pkts. 10c, 1/2 oz. 15c, oz. 25c.

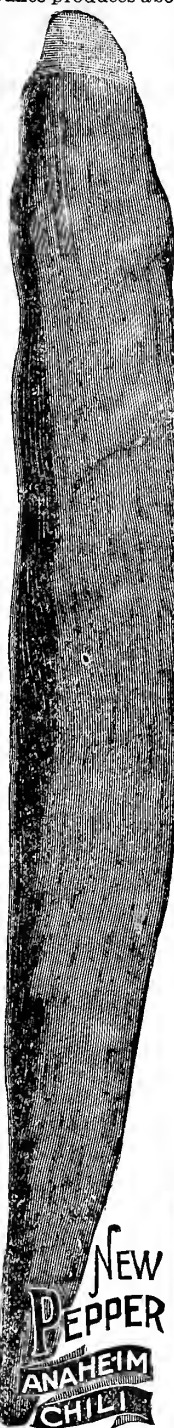
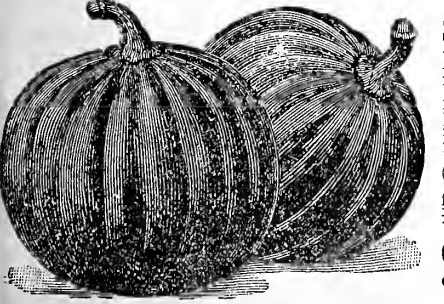
**Bell or Bull Nose.** This is an early red variety of large size, mild flavor, thick and fleshy. Plants grow about 2 feet high, while the fruits are about 3 inches in length and 2 inches in diameter. Pkt. 5c, 3 pkts. 10c, 1/2 oz. 12c, oz. 20c.

**Mixed Varieties.** We have made up a mixture of all the leading varieties of Peppers, which will produce a great display of all the different shapes, colors and sizes and a valuable selection to make if one wants a good collection of peppers. In this mixture will be found some new varieties not offered separately. Pkt. 5c, 3 pkts. 10c, 6 pkts. 18c.



**Mammoth Golden Queen.** This is the largest sweet yellow Pepper, handsome, very productive, perfect in shape, uniform in size, mild flavor and of a golden waxy yellow color. The illustration gives a good idea of the appearance of the plant. Pkt. 5c, 3 pkts. 10c, 1/2 oz. 12c, oz. 20c.

## Sugar Pumpkin



**NEW PEPPER**  
**ANAHEIM CHILI**



**Chinese Giant.** This is a large variegated fruit in great abundance on strong plants, which grow about 2 feet high of a branching character. The Peppers are thick, tender and mild, nearly as sweet as an apple, while the skin when ripe is a brilliant scarlet. Pkt. 5c, 3 pkts. 12c, 1/2 oz. 15c, oz. 25c.

**Long Red Cayenne.** This is the true conical shaped, red in color, very hot. Pkt. 5c, 3 pkts. 12c, 1/2 oz. 15c, oz. 25c.

**Golden Upright.** The fruit is of a golden color tinged with bronze, of mild flavor, a very handsome variety. Pkt. 5c, 3 pkts. 10c, 1/2 oz. 12c, oz. 20c.

**Procopp's Giant.** Is covered with Peppers and grows to a large size. It is not infrequent for Peppers to grow 8 to 10 inches long, just mild enough to suit the taste. Pkt. 5c, 3 pkts. 10c, 1/2 oz. 12c, oz. 20c.

**Anaheim Chili Pepper.** This is a very peculiar Pepper and is worth growing. While traveling in California we found it and at once arranged for a supply of seed. The seed we have was procured from selected Peppers, and not one pod was less than 7 inches long. It is a safe pepper to plant; it has no insect enemies; when dried it is not perishable. The price is rarely less than 10 cents per pound dried, and often double that figure. If you want a novelty grow it. Pkt. 5c, 3 pkts. 12c.

**Sweet Mountain Pepper.** Best sweet Pepper that can be offered. The plant is of vigorous upright growth and very productive. The Peppers ripen early and are heavier than the average large Pepper as the flesh is very thick and of an unusual mild sweet flavor. They are large, smooth, of a very desirable shape and handsome red color. Pkt. 5c, 3 pkts. 10c, 1/2 oz. 12c, oz. 20c.

## TOMATO PEPPER

The Tomato Pepper very much resembles a Tomato in shape and general appearance. Many people when first seeing it call it a Tomato. It makes an upright growth and is distinct from any other; enormously productive and so mild that it can be eaten out of the hand like an apple. It bears from June until killed by the frost and will outyield any other Pepper. It will attract attention wherever grown, and we want all of our customers to grow it this year, for we know it will be a wonder to all who see it. Try it this year. Seeds per pkt. 5c, 3 pkts. 12c, 6 pkts. 20c.

## Pumpkins

### MILLS GIANT PUMPKIN

**Grows to Weigh 100 to 250 Pounds.**—This is a prize winning variety and grows to an enormous size and should be grown to be appreciated. But few have an idea of the giant size these pumpkins attain. The flesh is bright yellow, fine grain, and of good quality. Notwithstanding the large size of the Pumpkin it is excellent for pies. We have raised specimens weighing over 200 lbs. It is nothing uncommon for our customers to have grown this variety to show specimens weighing over 100 lbs. There is nothing offered that will create a greater interest than this Giant Pumpkin. It is an excellent pumpkin to plant for show purposes, on account of its attaining such an enormous weight. Pkt. 5c, 3 pkts. 12c, oz. 15c, 2 ozs. 25c, 1/4 lb. 40c.

**Japanese Pie.** This is a variety, valuable for cooking. Flesh is very thick, of rich salmon color, fine grain, dry and sweet. It is of medium size, very productive and a good keeper. Pkt. 5c, 3 pkts. 9c, oz. 15c, 2 ozs. 25c, 1/4 lb. 35c.

### Tennessee Sweet Potato.

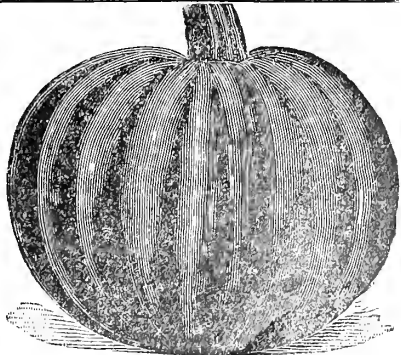
This is a medium size variety, pear-shaped, slightly ribbed, color creamy white; sometimes slightly striped with green. Flesh is light colored, fine grain and when cooked resembles a sweet potato in appearance and taste. Pkt. 5c, 3 pkts. 9c, oz. 10c, 2 ozs. 15c, 1/4 lb. 25c.

## Pumpkins. Winter Luxury Pumpkin, see page 28.

**Sugar** Also called Sweet Pumpkin. There is a great demand for seed of this well known variety. It has deep yellow skin and fine grained flesh, an excellent keeper, cannot be excelled as a table variety. It is a sure cropper and excellent for marketing, as it always grows to uniform size. Pkt. 5c, 3 pkts. 9c, oz. 10c, 2 ozs. 15c, 1/4 lb. 25c, 1/2 lb. 35c, lb. 60c.

**Common Field.** This is the ordinary Pumpkin used to plant in corn fields for feeding stock. Very productive. Pkt. 5c, oz. 10c, 1/4 lb. 20c, 1/2 lb. 30c, lb. 45c. (See cut. 45)

**Quaker Pie.** This is a handsome Pie Pumpkin, creamy white on the inside and out; flesh is sweet and rich. Pkt. 5c, 3 pkts. 9c, oz. 10c, 2 ozs. 15c, 1/4 lb. 25c, 1/2 lb. 35c, lb. 50c.







### GIANT CRIMSON RHUBARB

Stalks grow to a medium size, of good length, about one inch in diameter, of beautiful crimson color, the quality being simply superb; fully equal to the finest berries for sauce or pies. The skin is so thin and tender it is not necessary to remove it, and when cooked a beautiful crimson sauce is the result. Rhubarb is the first vegetable we have from the ground in spring and it is the easiest plant of all the perennials to grow. A half dozen plants will supply a large family during the season, and plants once established will last for years. Seed—Pkt. 5c, 3 pkts. 12c. Roots—10c each, 6 for 50c, 15 for \$1.00, postpaid.

### PARSNIP

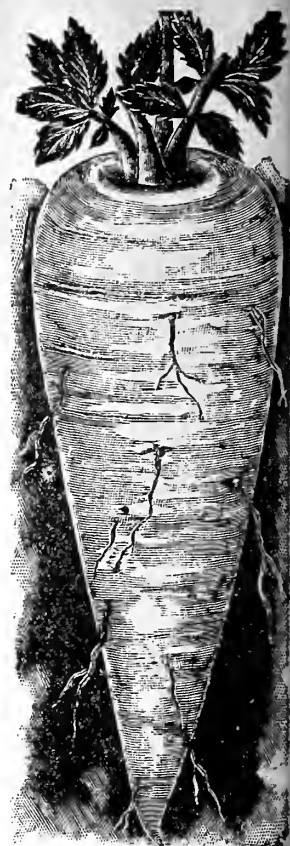
NEW SUGAR  
(See Illustration)

This is one of the very best parsnips in cultivation, matures early, yielding a large crop, and brings the highest price. The roots grow to a fine size, enabling them to be easily dug; are very smooth, flesh is fine grained and of excellent quality. It is a great cropper and will yield more than 700 bushels to the acre. Our Sugar Parsnip will give the best of satisfaction wherever grown. Pkt. 5c, 3 pkts. 10c, 6 pkts. 18c, oz. 15c, 2 ozs. 25c, ¼ lb. 35c, ½ lb. 50c, lb. 80c.

### LONG SMOOTH OR HOLLOW CROWN

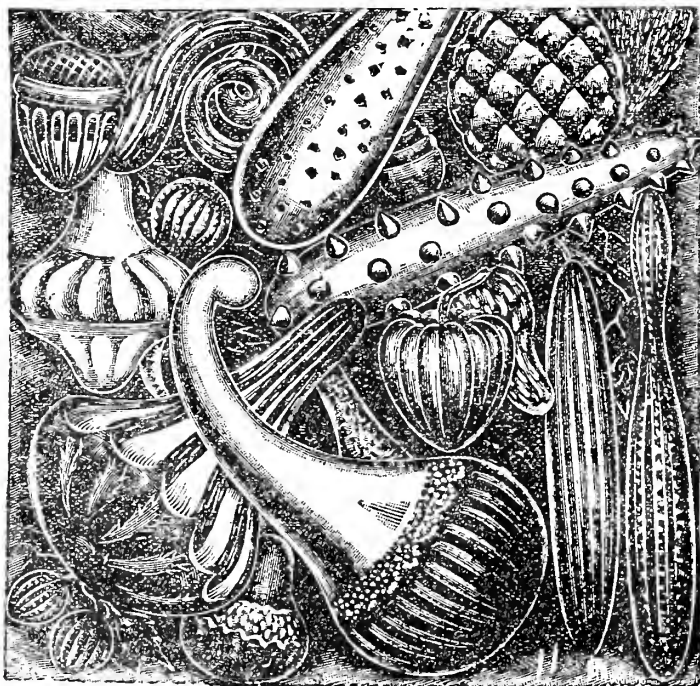
This is an old, reliable variety. Produces a long, smooth root, and is excellent for the table, being tender and well flavored. It requires a deep, clean, moderately rich soil. A heavy cropper and will do well in almost any locality.

Pkt. 5c, 3 pkts. 10c, oz. 12c, 2 ozs. 20c, ¼ lb. 30c, ½ lb. 40c, lb. 70c.



### Boecole or Kale

**DWARF GERMAN**—Largely grown for supplying greens during the fall, winter and spring; also used small like spinach. The leaves are bright green in color, somewhat curly and very tender. Seed should be sown about May or early in June and when plants are large enough transplant same as cabbage. Pkt. 5c, oz. 10c, ¼ lb. 25c, ½ lb. 45c, lb. 75c.



### Odd Collection of Gourds

**MIXED GOURDS**—This is a wonderful collection of rare and curious gourds. It contains all the different colors, shapes and sizes, and a packet of seed will produce a great collection of curiosities. We have added everything possible to make this the oddest collection of Gourds ever offered. Try some of the seed in your garden this year. Pkt. 5c, 3 pkts. 12c, 6 pkts. 20c, oz. 30c, 2 ozs. 50c.



### Kohl Rabi or Turnip Rooted Cabbage

**EARLY PURPLE VIENNA**—It is largely grown for table use in Germany. Pkt. 5c, oz. 20c, ¼ lb. 60c, ½ lb. \$1.00, lb. \$1.80.

**EARLY WHITE VIENNA**—Best for table use. Pkt. 5c, oz. 15c, ¼ lb. 45c, ½ lb. 80c, lb. \$1.50.



### Spinach

**NEW LONG STANDING**—This is a very popular new variety, best for spring sowing; leaves are large, thick and crumpled. Pkt. 5c, 3 pkts. 7c, oz. 6c, ¼ lb. 12c, ½ lb. 20c, lb. 30c.

**ROUND THICK LEAVED**—Grows large, thick, dark green leaves somewhat crumpled. Pkt. 5c, 3 pkts. 7c, oz. 6c, ¼ lb. 12c, ½ lb. 20c, lb. 30c.

### Parsley

**HENDERSON'S EMERALD**—Beautifully curled and crinkled, a beautiful emerald green. Pkt. 5c, 3 pkts. 12c, oz. 15c, 2 ozs. 25c, ¼ lb. 40c.

**CHAMPION MOSS CURLED**—Produces crinkled and curled leaves, a choice selected strain. Pkt. 5c, 3 pkts. 12c, oz. 15c, 2 ozs. 25c, ¼ lb. 40c.





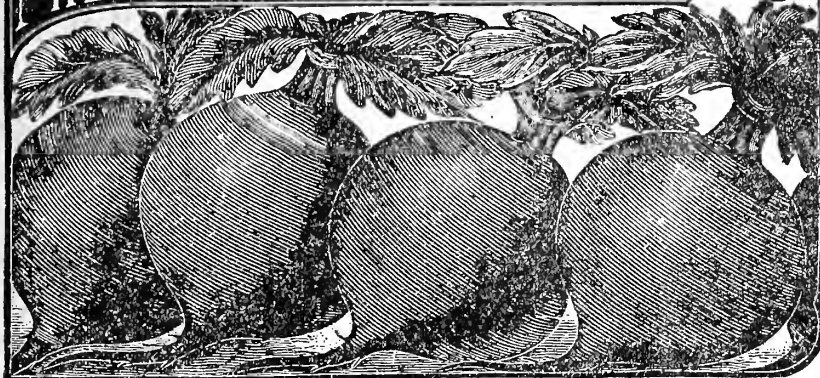
# RADISHES.

*Iceberg Radish, see front cover. Early Bird Radish, see page 29.*

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**CULTURE**—Sow as early in the spring as the ground can be worked, and every two weeks throughout the season for a succession of crops. A warm, sandy loam, made rich and light, by some good, strong manure, which is thoroughly rotted will be most likely to afford them brittle and free of worms. During summer months use the summer or winter varieties, as the early kind gets pithy. Winter radishes can be wintered over as easily as any root crop and furnish an acceptable relish. One ounce to 100 feet of drill; 30 lbs. to an acre.

## MILLS EARLIEST RADISH



**Mills Earliest.** This is a handsome Radish and without doubt the earliest in cultivation. It certainly is a beautiful variety, round form, with dark scarlet skin, very fine flavor, tender and surpasses all other strains of scarlet turnip Radishes. We know of no variety that will pay the market gardener better than Mills Earliest. It has short narrow leaves, making a very short top, and is sure to become a favorite variety with all our customers who plant it. Pkt. 5c, 3 pkts, 8c, oz. 10c, 2 ozs. 15c, ¼ lb. 25c, ½ lb. 40c, 1 lb. 75c.

### LONG SCARLET SHORT TOP

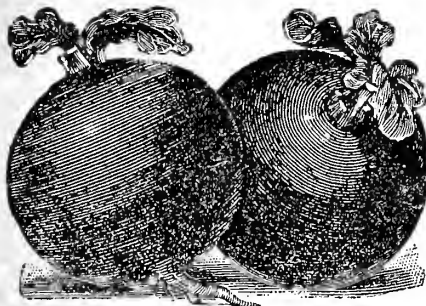
This is without doubt the best long red radish. It is very early and the leading out-door quick-growing variety; brittle and tender and the roots are a bright red. Pkt. 5c, 3 pkts, 8c, oz. 10c, 2 ozs. 15c, ¼ lb. 25c, ½ lb. 35c, 1 lb. 65c.

### NEW WHITE LADY FINGER

This is one of the finest long white radishes in cultivation; of very rapid growth, remarkably tender, crisp and brittle. A great favorite. Pkt. 5c, 3 pkts, 8c, oz. 10c, 2 ozs. 15c, ¼ lb. 25c.



### CRIMSON GIANT



**Grimson Giant.** This is double the size of other turnip radishes, often measuring 6 to 7 inches in circumference. Notwithstanding its large size, it has an excellent flavor, mild and crisp and has no hollow or pithy center, and it is equally suitable for forcing or planting in the open ground, as varieties developing to only half its size. It is a rapid growing sort with handsome crimson roots and the flesh is pure white. Pkt. 5c, 3 pkts, 10c, oz. 12c, 2 ozs. 20c, ¼ lb. 25c, ½ lb. 40c, 1 lb. 70c.

### Early Scarlet Globe

This is a splendid forcing Radish and is considered one of the earliest Scarlet Globe Radishes in cultivation. It is a beautiful oval in shape, rich scarlet color, flesh is very tender, crisp and mild, and while it is a leading variety for forcing it is equally as good for outdoor culture. Pkt. 5c, 3 pkts, 8c, oz. 10c, 2 ozs. 15c, ¼ lb. 25c, ½ lb. 40c, 1 lb. 60c.

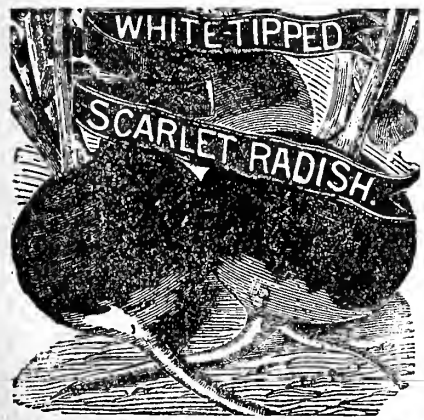
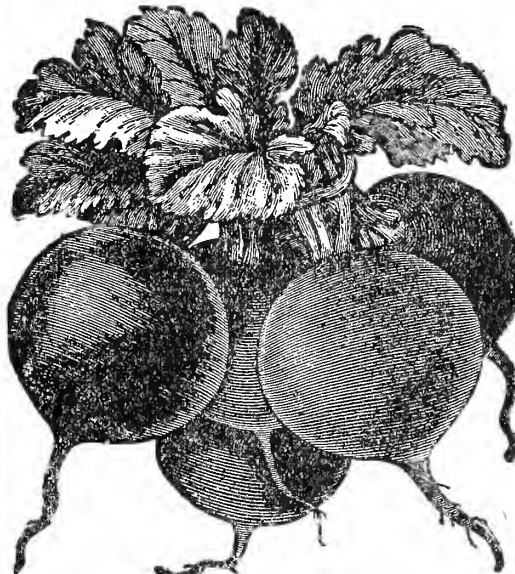
**White Strasburg.** This is a Radish, large size; excellent for summer planting; resists beat, good flavor, grows solid when other kinds fail. Pkt. 5c, 3 pkts, 8c, oz. 10c, 2 ozs. 15c, ¼ lb. 25c, ½ lb. 40c, 1 lb. 65c.

### Early Round Dark Red

Deep dark red; very early; one of the best strains of early Scarlet Turnip Radishes. Pkt. 5c, 3 pkts, 8c, oz. 10c, 2 ozs. 15c, ¼ lb. 25c, ½ lb. 35c, 1 lb. 50c.

**ROSE CHINA WINTER (Scarlet China)** A bright colored winter variety of excellent quality. A good variety to grow. Pkt. 5c, 3 pkts, 8c, oz. 9c, 2 ozs. 16c, ¼ lb. 20c, ½ lb. 35c, 1 lb. 65c.

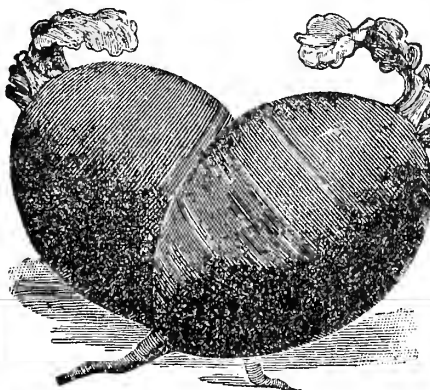
### EARLY SCARLET GLOBE



### Early Scarlet Turnip, White Tipped.

This Radish is sure to please all who grow it. It presents a beautiful appearance in the market and is very popular. It is valuable forcing under glass. The skin is very smooth, flavor excellent, tender, crisp and mild. Pkt. 5c, 3 pkts, 8c, oz. 9c, 2 ozs. 16c, ¼ lb. 20c, ½ lb. 30c, 1 lb. 50c.

### SCARLET OR ROSE-OLIVE SHAPED



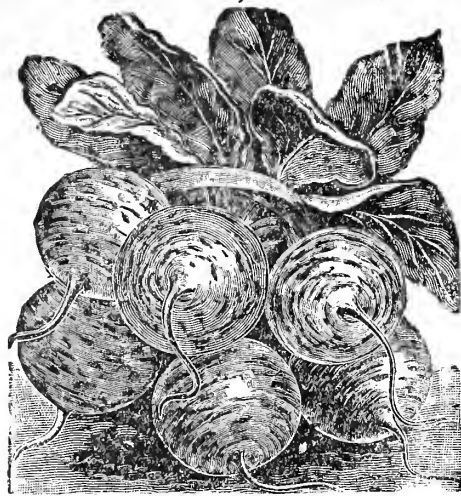
### Scarlet or Rose Olive Shaped

This is a very quick growing Radish of an attractive carmine color, some roots of a rose shade with an olive shape, making a very attractive appearance. Is of very mild flavor and the flesh very crisp. It grows very uniform in size, and the illustration, drawn from nature, gives its true shape. It is very attractive when bunched for sale. Pkt. 5c, 3 pkts, 8c, oz. 10c, 2 ozs. 15c, ¼ lb. 25c, ½ lb. 35c, 1 lb. 60c.

**Giant Radish—Sakurajima**—This is a wonderful radish, our seed being imported direct from Japan. It is not unusual for it to grow 43 inches in circumference and 21 inches in length. The flesh is pure white, while the flavor is as mild as an apple. It will thrive in all soils and locations, and it is good to eat at all stages of its growth. You should have this radish seed in your order, it will prove a great curiosity. Single specimens weigh from 15 to 30 pounds each and some grow larger than that. Sow seed in July. Pkt. 5c, 3 pkts, 12c, oz. 20c.

**RADISHES—For other varieties**  
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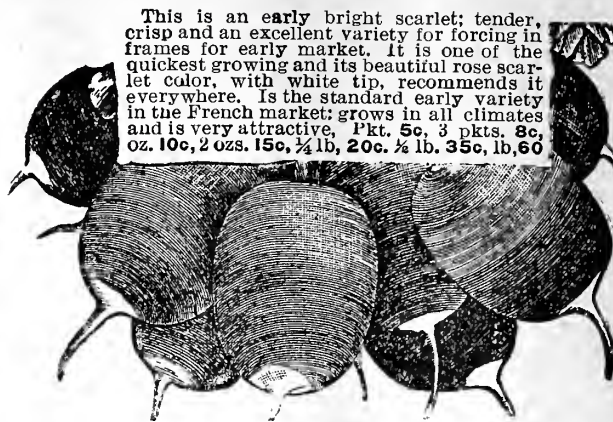




## Striped Triumph

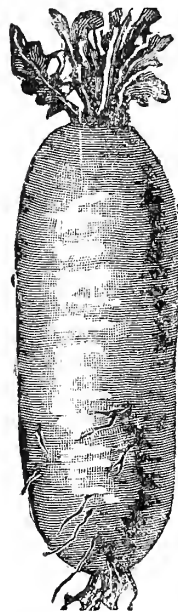
In size and shape the roots are similar to the Scarlet Turnip White Tipped, but in color are a creamy white, beautifully marked with stripes and dashes of carmine. It is an early radish with very small tops and the point in its favor is its coloring, that makes it unusually attractive, both for market purposes and home use. Pkt. 5c, 3 pkts. 10c, oz. 12c, 3 ozs. 20c, ¼ lb. 30c.

## FRENCH BREAKFAST



This is an early bright scarlet; tender, crisp and an excellent variety for forcing in frames for early market. It is one of the quickest growing and its beautiful rose scarlet color, with white tip, recommends it everywhere. Is the standard early variety in the French market; grows in all climates and is very attractive. Pkt. 5c, 3 pkts. 8c, oz. 10c, 2 ozs. 15c, ¼ lb. 20c, ½ lb. 35c, lb. 60c.

## California Mammoth White Winter



Grows to a larger size than any other White Winter Radish. We have grown specimens measuring 7 in. in diameter and about 18 inches in length, weighing 8 lbs. The only American radish growing to this immense size and still retaining a mild, pleasant flavor. It is solid all through. We have known of our customers taking such specimens from the ground late in the fall and storing as you would turnips, having a supply of radishes until late in the winter. An excellent table variety, giving entire satisfaction on account of having a mild and pleasant flavor at all stages of growth. Whether 2 or 8 in. in diameter it flavor and fineness of grain are the same. Pkt. 5c, 3 pkts. 8c, oz. 10c, 2 ozs. 15c, ¼ lb. 25c, ½ lb. 35c, lb. 65c.

**ALL SEASONS RADISH MIXTURE**—This contains all shapes, sizes and colors, and a supply of this seed will be just the thing for small gardens when space is limited, and you want to make a garden and be done with it with one sowing of seed. By sowing seed of this mixture you will have radishes very early and continue throughout the season, having all the leading early, medium and late sorts.

This mixture is sure to please all who give it a trial. Pkt. 5c, 3 pkts. 12c, 6 pkts. 20c, oz. 9c, 2 ozs. 16c, ¼ lb. 30c.

**EARLY WHITE TURNIP**—A grand summer variety; turnip rooted; has small top and is of quick growth; crisp and tender. Skin pure white. Pkt. 5c, 3 pkts. 8c, oz. 10c, 2 ozs. 15c, ¼ lb. 20c, ½ lb. 30c.



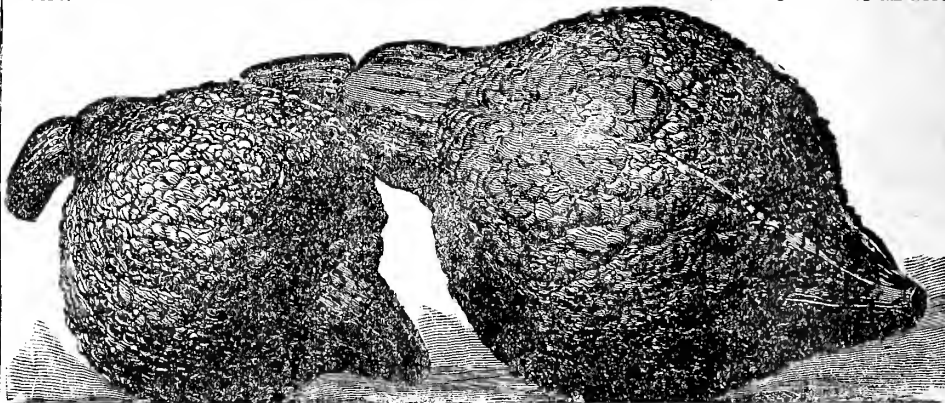
SUMMER CROCKNECK

Orange yellow color, Pkt. 5c, 3 pkts. 8c, oz. 10c, 2 ozs. 15c, ¼ lb. 25c, ½ lb. 40c, lb. 60c.

**MAMMOTH WARTED HUBBARD**—This is a special strain of the Hubbard Squash, noted for its enormous size. It sells well in any market no matter what competition. It is equal in every respect to the smaller Hubbard, and we can highly recommend it to all those who are fond of extra large Squashes. Pkt. 5c, 3 pkts. 10c, oz. 12c, 2 ozs. 20c, ¼ lb. 35c, ½ lb. 70c, lb. \$1.00.

## SQUASH. IMPROVED HUBBARD, see page 29.

**CULTURE**—Squashes are divided into two classes; the early summer sort and the late fruited winter varieties. Sow about the middle of spring in hills, the early sort about 4 feet apart, and the late varieties 6 to 8 feet. Drop enough seed to be thinned to three plants in a hill. The hills should be highly manured and prepared in a similar manner as those for cucumbers. One ounce to 40 hills for fall sorts; large varieties 1 ounce to 20 hills; 4 or 5 pounds to an acre.

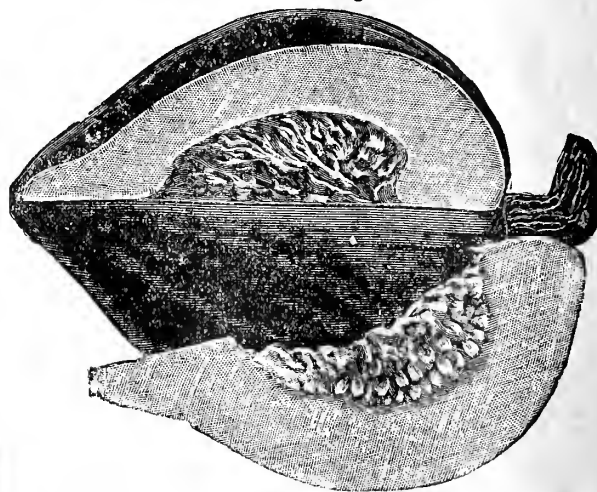


## HUBBARD SQUASH

This is the well known variety and planted by more people than any other sort and has become the American favorite. There is always a ready market in the large cities for this favorite sort. It out-sells all other varieties. We have taken particular care in selecting our strain and we believe our Hubbard Squash is the choicest type of Hubbard Squash grown. The flesh is rich yellow, is very fine grained, solid, sweet and dry. This strain is nearly always true in color, being a dark green. We offer other strains of Hubbards all of which are of excellent quality. We can highly recommend our Hubbard seed to all, and have a choice supply to offer at the following prices: pkt. 5c, 3 pkts. 12c, oz. 10c, 2 ozs. 16c, ¼ lb. 30c, ½ lb. 55c, lb. \$1.00.

**DELICIOUS SQUASH**—It is claimed on good proof that this Squash has no equal in good qualities. Every one who has grown it can testify to its fineness of grain, dryness and rich flavor. It has a small seed capacity, solid flesh and is a good keeper. It grows to weigh from 4 to 10 pounds and has been known to keep in good condition through the winter and up to April 10th. We are sure this squash will be highly appreciated by everyone who grows it. Pkt. 5c, 3 pkts. 12c, oz. 10c, 2 ozs. 16c, ¼ lb. 30c, ½ lb. 50c, lb. 80c.

## DELICIOUS SQUASH

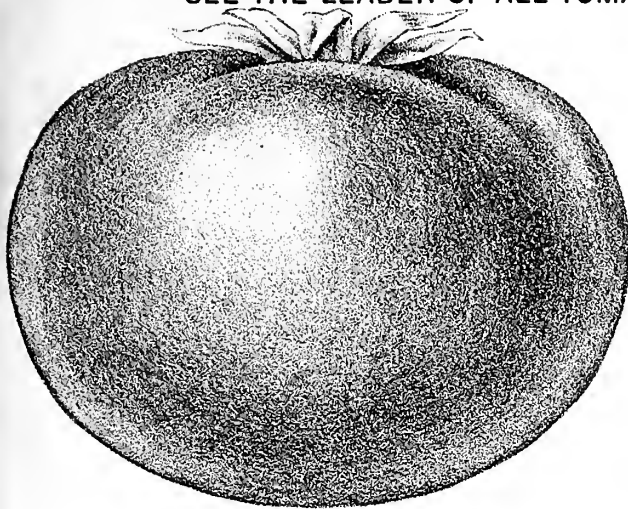


## GOLDEN SUMMER CROCKNECK

This Summer Squash is so well known that it does not require much description. It is still the most desirable early summer crookneck variety. The outer skin is very rough and a light orange.

**GOLDEN HUBBARD**—This is another strain of the well known Improved Hubbard which produces Squash of a deep orange yellow color, exceedingly showy and attractive, while the quality is equal to the other Hubbard in every respect. Pkt. 5c, 3 pkts. 10c, oz. 12c, 2 ozs. 25c, ¼ lb. 35c, ½ lb. 60c, lb. \$1.00. For Other Squash, See Page 34.





### MILLS EARLY JULY

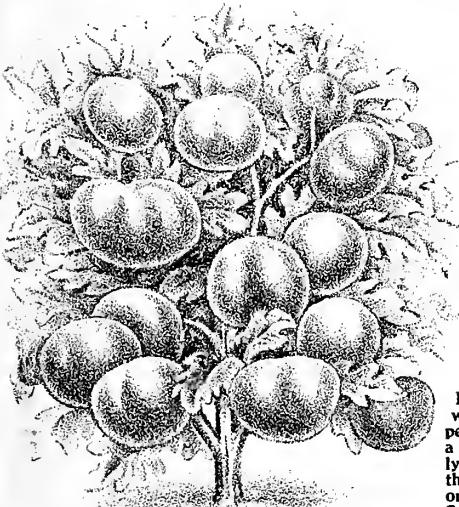
This is a splendid variety, we have made quite a specialty for several years. Its great value lies not only in the time of ripening its first fruits, but that such a quantity of fruit can be gathered from a single plant while many other early varieties ripen only a few fruits. They are perfectly smooth, large size and very handsome, the color is bright red. They grow in large clusters, which ripen from July until killed by frost, and command the highest market price.

Pkt. 5c, 3 pkts. 12c, ½ oz. 15c, oz. 25c, ¼ lb. 80c.

### CHALK'S EARLY JEWEL

This variety matures only about a week after Earliana. The fruits are larger and heavier. It is claimed it is the most valuable extremely early and all purpose bright red tomato grown. It produces its fruit very abundantly and continually throughout the season.

Pkt. 5c, 3 pkts. 10c, ½ oz. 15c, oz. 25c, 2 oz. 40c, ¼ lb. 70c, ½ lb. \$1.30.



### IMPROVED EXTRA EARLY TREE

This is an early variety, grows erect, has a dark green foliage and the plant is quite ornamental. Has been largely advertised as an Early Tree Tomato, and is preferred by many.

Pkt. 5c, 3 pkts. 12c, ½ oz. 20c, oz. 35c

**PONDEROSA**—Claimed by some to be the grandest tomato ever grown. It certainly is a large, handsome variety. It often attains a circumference of 18 inches and frequently weighs two pounds each, perfect in form, very solid and meaty and almost seedless; ripens thoroughly and is a handsome crimson in color and free from rot.

Pkt. 5c, 3 pkts. 12c, 6 pkts. 20c, ½ oz. 25c, oz. 40c.

**GOLDEN QUEEN**—This is a first-class large smooth pure yellow tomato, the best of the yellow class.

Pkt. 5c, 3 pkts. 10c, ½ oz. 15c, oz. 25c, 2 ozs. 40c, ¼ lb. 60c, ½ lb. \$1.00.

**SUPERB MIXTURE**—A very interesting collection of all early, medium and late varieties of Tomatoes will be produced.

Pkt. 5c, 3 pkts. 10c, ½ oz. 12c, oz. 20c, ¼ lb. 35c, ½ lb. 60c.

**MATCHLESS**—Skin very tough and will keep for a long time. A strong grower, productive, large, no better large red Tomato grown of its class. Excellent for market gardeners.

Pkt. 5c, 3 pkts. 10c, ½ oz. 12c, oz. 20c, 2 ozs. 35c, ¼ lb. 60c, ½ lb. \$1.15, lb. \$2.00

**PEACH**—See illustration on front cover and description on page 38

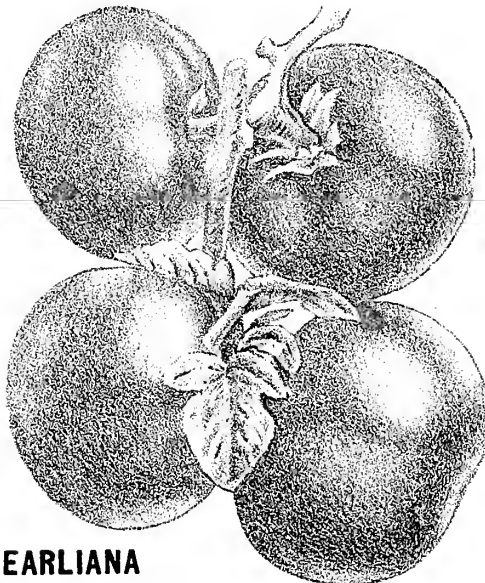
**JUNE PINK**—See illustration on page 28

## THE TOMATO GRAPE

### Fruits in Four Months from Seed

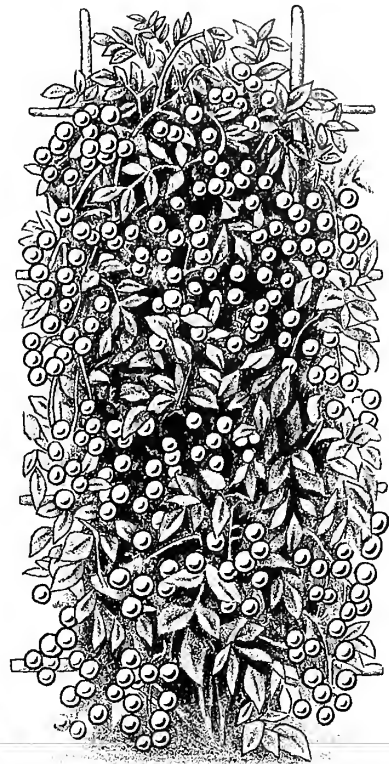
Our Tomato Grape is a real curiosity as well as very valuable. It should be planted and treated the same as tomatoes, but its habit of growth is similar to a grape vine. It will trail on an arbor, veranda, trellis or fence, making a very attractive vine. Start the plants early and the growth will astonish you. Soon after the plants are well started they begin to climb and throw out blossom stems which soon form clusters of grapes that grow rapidly, and in a short time the entire plant is covered with large clusters of fruit of a handsome red color and having the flavor of a tomato. The fruit is excellent for preserving and using in various ways. One vine will yield enormous quantities of fruit, is a very easy plant to grow.

Pkt. 5c., 3 pkts. 12c.



### EARLIANA

Is a perfectly smooth Tomato, is claimed to be one of the earliest varieties grown especially adapted for market gardeners. It is claimed that fruit has been marketed fully three weeks ahead of other varieties. It has given splendid satisfaction everywhere on account of its handsome appearance, large and uniform size, and of a beautiful red color. It is wonderfully productive and the quality is of the best, being very solid with only a few seeds. Pkt. 5c., 3 pkts. 10c., ½ oz. 12c., oz. 20c., ¼ lb. 65c., ½ lb. \$1.25, lb. \$2.00.



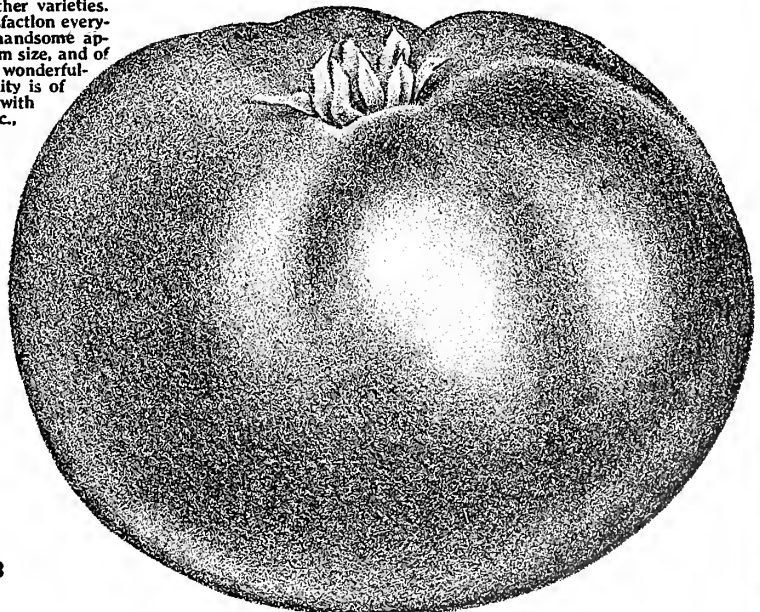
## TOMATO GRAPE

### NEW STONE

This tomato is the latest production of Mr. Livingston, the tomato specialist. The vine resembles the Dwarf Champion, but stands more erect, being of stronger growth. The fruit is the same size as the Dwarf Champion, perfect in form, of a beautiful red color, very solid and of excellent flavor.

Pkt. 5c., 3 pkts. 12c., oz. 25c., ¼ lb. 75c.

## NEW STONE TOMATO









Specimens shown on this page represent varieties that have given the best of satisfaction among our customers as shown by testimonials received.

These varieties we cannot recommend too highly.

#### TOM WATSON WATER MELON.

A comparatively new variety that has outclassed all others and as a shipping melon Tom Watson has taken the lead, as its flavor is sweet and delicious and its thin tough rind will stand hard handling. The melon is very large, oblong, the ends not tapered, its color a beautiful dark mottled green, with average weight 45 lbs., while many weigh 55 and 60 lbs. The flesh is a beautiful bright red. We have seen these melons sell in the field by the car load at 18c. each where others were not bringing over 14c. See on this page portion of a field view. In growing large quantities or for private use, the Tom Watson will give more in quantity and quality than any other melon.

Our seed comes from such specimens as you see in this illustration and we offer pure, carefully selected and graded seed.

Pkt. 5c., 3 pkts. 12c., 1 oz. 10c.,  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 30c.,  $\frac{1}{2}$  lb. 50c., 1 lb. 80c., 3 lbs. \$2.00, postpaid.



#### NEW EVERBEARING STRAWBERRY. (Grows from seed.)

This berry grows from seed, will fruit the first summer and will be found very interesting. Plants grow very fast and will furnish berries for a long time after the first fruit appears, many times until late in the fall. The berries are not as large as the garden varieties, but have the delicious wild strawberry flavor and one plant has produced nearly one-half pint of berries. Are perfectly hardy and will grow anywhere. After starting these berries from seed they do not require much attention, as they were developed from the wild strawberry and on that account are very interesting. A few packets of seed will make a good sized bed of these improved wild strawberries. Pkt. 6c., 3 pkts. 15c.

We can furnish plants at the following prices: 3 for 15c., 6 for 25c., 15 for 50c., 30 for 75c., 50 for \$1.00, postpaid.

#### SPECIAL OFFER

1 Pkt. each of Lettuce, Radish, Musk Melon, Sweet Corn, Tomatoes, Peanuts, Beans, Pumpkin, Squash, Water Melon and Everbearing Strawberry... 45c.  
3 Pkts. each..... \$1.10



#### WINTER LUXURY PUMPKIN.

This is superior to all other pie pumpkins; is very productive and somewhat larger than the ordinary sugar pumpkin. Its shape is slightly oval, finely netted, with a deep golden russet color that is very attractive. Its flesh is very rich and sweet, is an excellent winter keeper.

Pkt. 5c., 3 pkts. 12c., 1 oz. 10c.,  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 25c.,  $\frac{1}{2}$  lb. 40c., postpaid.

#### JUNE PINK TOMATO.

For a uniform sized, smooth and attractive tomato we know of nothing better to offer than the June Pink. It is a money maker for the gardener as fruit of uniform size is the most attractive, and it is a splendid shipper. It ripens as early as the Earliana, but is a shade lighter in color. The fruit grows in clusters to a certain degree and the vines are thrifty and have a fresh appearance until late in the fall when checked by frost. Pkt. 5c., 3 pkts. 12c., 1 oz. 35c.,  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 60c.,  $\frac{1}{2}$  lb. \$1.00.

#### KING EDWARD STRAWBERRY.

This berry received a certificate of merit from the Rhode Island Horticultural Society when exhibited by Mr. J. D. Miller, of Millersburg, Ohio, who originated it. The Ohio Experiment Station describes the King Edward as follows: "Large in size, brightly colored, flesh of glossy crimson, very attractive. Plants large and vigorous and a very promising variety." A. W. Clark, Providence, R. I., is quoted as saying: "It was easily the best of 35 varieties I had growing in the same field and I consider it the best all-around market berry that has come to my notice."

Strong, well rooted plants 10c. each, 3 for 20c., 6 for 30c., 12 for 45c., 25 for 75c., postpaid. Not prepaid, \$2.00 per 100.



KING EDWARD STRAWBERRY

#### EARLY PRIZE HEAD LETTUCE.

This is one of the very best of head lettuce varieties, the heads forming early and every leaf is fit for serving. Slow to run to seed, and while it is comparatively early it does not lose its good flavor late in the season. The leaves are tender and crisp, slightly crimped, of a light green color and is the most attractive lettuce known.

Pkt. 5c., 3 pkts. 12c., 1 oz. 10c.,  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 25c.,  $\frac{1}{2}$  lb. 40c., 1 lb. 70c., postpaid.

#### IMPROVED HUBBARD SQUASH.

We sell more seed of the strain of Hubbard squash than any other, and we wish to impress it upon all that have not grown the Improved Hubbard that it is the best obtainable in Hubbard squashes. The flesh is very fine grained, a rich yellow, solid, sweet and dry. The squash is a dark green, always true in color and a fine keeper.

Pkt. 5c., 3 pkts. 12c., 1 oz. 10c.,  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 30c.,  $\frac{1}{2}$  lb. 50c., 1 lb. 90c.

#### MILLS FAMOUS MUSK MELON.

Mills Famous is the largest early musk melon raised, and has become very popular. The melons are uniform in size, of good appearance with a very delicious flavor and sells best of all early varieties. The flesh is a deep salmon color. Our supply of seed is not heavy and, therefore, cannot quote in large quantities, but want as many of our customers to get a start of this melon as possible.

Pkt. 5c., 3 pkts. 12c., 1 oz. 10c.,  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 30c.,  $\frac{1}{2}$  lb. 50c.



#### IOWA IDEAL SWEET CORN.

This is the first season we have offered this corn and our stock is rather limited, otherwise would give it more space in an effort to have every one of our customers try it. It is an improved and enlarged type of the White Cory and the product of much experimenting by one of our best Iowa market gardeners. The ear in length is about 7 $\frac{1}{2}$  inches and is the sweetest and most tender corn that we have ever experienced. We can only offer this corn in small quantities, but advise all to try it, if only a packet be included with your order.

Pkt. 8c., 3 pkts. 20c.,  $\frac{1}{2}$  pt. 30c., postpaid.

#### EARLY BIRD RADISH.

We believe this is one of the earliest scarlet globe radishes grown. The shape is regular, of a rich scarlet color, very tender, crisp and delicious, never becoming hollow or pithy. Very desirable for forcing, being fit to pull in less time than any other turnip variety. Sow this variety and have the first radishes in your neighborhood.

Pkt. 5c., 3 pkts. 12c., 1 oz. 10c.,  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb., 30c., postpaid.

#### MAMMOTH PEANUTS.

It is perhaps not generally known that peanuts can be grown in any section that grows corn and their culture is very simple and interesting. The MAMMOTH is the best yielder and not of the running kind, the nuts growing in a compact manner about the hill. If planted in April they are sure to ripen in September, as far north as Canada. The plant is very attractive; the leaves being of odd shape and a handsome green shade, tinted through the center with white.

Large pkt. 5c., 3 pkts. 12c.,  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 20c., 1 lb. 30c., 3 lbs. 60c., postpaid.

Express or freight not prepaid, 10 lbs. or over 15c. per lb.

#### IMPROVED GOLDEN WAX BEAN.

This bean is an improvement in the golden wax, with the pods 6 to 8 inches long, of a golden color and is the best we can offer in a rustless wax bean. They are stringless in their early stage of growth and are very brittle up to the very last. They grow in great profusion and always give satisfaction.

Pkt. 5c., 3 pkts. 12c.,  $\frac{1}{4}$  pt. 15c., 1 pt. 25c., 1 qt. 40c., postpaid. By express, not prepaid, 4 qts. \$1.00, pk. \$1.75.

#### ROYAL PURPLE RASPBERRY.

The greatest advance ever made in purple raspberries, and the introducer paid the originator \$1000.00 for the original stock of plants. The canes grow upright and are very vigorous and healthy. The great advantage in this berry is that the canes are smooth, except near the roots, therefore, the picker never has clothes or hands injured. The berries are very large, purple in color and firm enough to ship in quart baskets. Their season of ripening is two weeks later than any other raspberries, and this gives one good market advantages.

Strong, well rooted plants, 15c. each, 3 for 35c., 6 for 50c., 12 for 75c., postpaid. Express not prepaid \$3.00 per 100.



ROYAL PURPLE RASPBERRY

MAMMOTH PEANUTS





### MORTGAGE LIFTER YELLOW DENT

We introduced this Mortgage Lifter Yellow Dent Corn several years ago and we still have a greater demand for it than any other variety of yellow corn. The ears are from 9 to 10 inches in length, unusually well filled at butt and tip, with less taper from butt to tip of ear, as you will note from the illustration made from photograph, than any other variety we have known of. A bushel of ears of 70 lbs. has shelled out for us and others 60 and 62 pounds of corn and in other respects has given our customers universal satisfaction.

A large corn grower in Loraine Co., O., says: "While visiting the World's Fair I procured a few grains from an ear which was a sport found in a field in Iowa, and pronounced it the most beautiful ear of corn at the fair. That is how this splendid variety found its way into the East, and from these few grains we have bred out this Yellow Field Corn, which we do not think can be surpassed. The grains are the largest of any large ear variety in cultivation. The stalks grow very quick, rank and green, and will stand storms to a remarkable degree. Those who have grown the Mastodon, Chester County Mammoth, Klondike, Leaming, Iowa Gold Mine, Champion White Pearl, Mills Golden Superior, Golden Beauty, White Cap Yellow Dent and Early Butler say that this corn will outyield any of them. We have records of fields producing 107 and 118 bushels of corn per acre. The largest grower of seed corn in America says it will mature in from 85 to 95 days, and has 14 to 24 rows on a cob and is the longest and largest of any early corn in cultivation. Describing it he says: 'Mortgage Lifter is the most beautiful Yellow Dent ever seen. It will mature in 85 to 95 days, and it has the largest grains of any early yellow corn in cultivation. It grows from 7 to 11 feet high, strong, rank and quick, and stands storms remarkably. The ears are of a very large size and will outyield any other corn grown. It husks and shells easily, and brings the highest market price, as it will sell for seed on sight. It will cure out in the shock where large cob varieties will mold and spoil.'"

#### AN EAR OF MORTGAGE LIFTER AND MR. O. D. FERGUSON, OUR GROWER

The above is what the originator said of this variety, and while thousands of bushels of this sort have been sold for seed, we are glad to say that our customers are much pleased with it and we believe it a hard variety to surpass. We have a very fine stock of extra choice seed which we can supply to our customers with this year.

We offer a very choice selected grade of this grand Corn at the following prices:

Pkt. 5c, 3 pkts. 10c, 1 lb. 20c, 3 lbs. 50c postpaid. By express or freight not prepaid, shelled 4 qts. 50c, 1 pk. 80c, ½ bu. \$1.40, bu. 2.50, 5 bu. or more \$2.35 per bu.

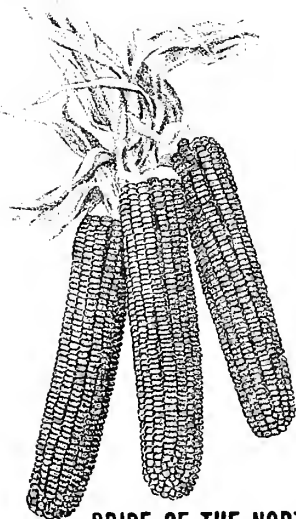
In the ear, carefully selected per bu. \$3.00, 5 bu. or more at \$2.75 per bu.

### BOONE COUNTY WHITE

This one of the best known of white varieties and is exceptionally adapted to bottom lands, but matures well on any soil. The ears are of large size well proportioned, well rounded and filled on butt and tip. It is an enormous yielder and very valuable for meal, often selling for a better price for this reason. We have some very choice seed of this variety and can furnish it at the following prices:

Pkt. 5c., 3 pkts. 10c., 1 lb. 20c., 3 lbs. 50c. postpaid. By express or freight, not prepaid, shelled, 4 qts. 50c., 1 pk. 80c., ½ bu. \$1.40, 1 bu. \$2.50. 5 bu. or more \$2.35 per bu.

In the ear, carefully selected, per bu. \$3.00, 5 bu. or more at \$2.75 per bu.

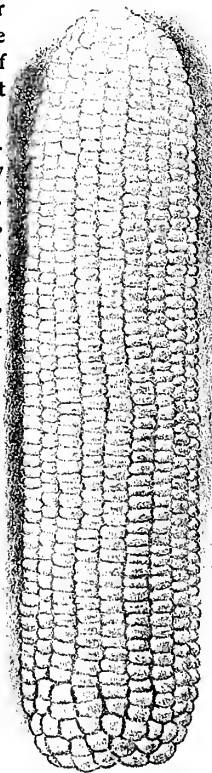


### PRIDE OF THE NORTH YELLOW DENT

Without doubt the earliest Dent Corn in the United States. It will ripen in the northern states where our customers have only been able to grow flint varieties, and on account of its earliness in maturing has taken the place of flint corn in many places for feeding. It yields a good amount of fodder and can be planted closer than the large eared kinds. It is a bright orange color, has a good sized stalk, many producing 2 ears from 7 to 9 inches long, small cob, long deep grain. For good sized ears and wonderful productiveness it is at the head of the very earliest dent corn.

Pkt. 5c., 3 pkts. 12c., 1 lb. 20c., 3 lbs. 50c. postpaid. By express or freight, not prepaid, shelled, 4 qts. 50c., 1 pk. 80c., ½ bu. \$1.40, 1 bu. \$2.50, 5 bu. or more \$2.35 per bu.

In the ear carefully selected, \$3.00 per bu., 5 bu. or more at \$2.75 per bu.

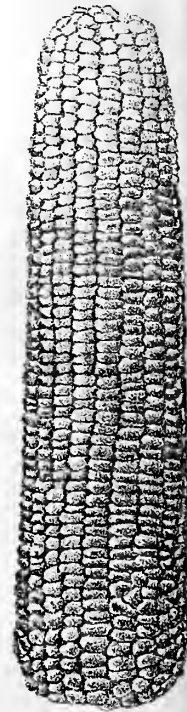


### IMPROVED YELLOW LEAMING

This is one of the earliest varieties of dent corn in cultivation, ripening in from 90 to 100 days under favorable conditions in the central corn belt, surpassing all other dent varieties of corn for earliness, productiveness and quality. It is probably planted over a greater area of country than any other sort on account of its great adaptability. The ear is tapering in length from ten to twelve inches with deep large grains of orange color, with 16 to 20 rows on a red cob of medium size. The stalks are of medium size, producing two good ears, which husk and shell easily.

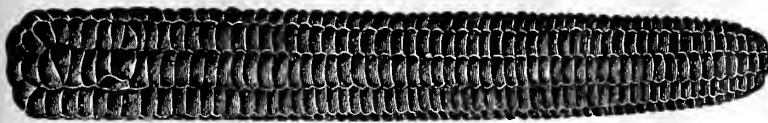
Pkt. 5c., 3 pkts. 10c., 1 lb. 20c. 3 lbs. 50c. postpaid. By freight or express not prepaid, shelled 4 qts. 50c., pk. 80c., ½ bu. \$1.40, bu. \$2.50, 5 bu. lots or more at \$2.35.

In the ear, carefully selected, \$3.00 per bu., 5 bu. or more at \$2.75 per bu.





## Mills Extra Early Yellow Flint Corn



This is a splendid Eight-Rowed Yellow Flint Corn, very early, ears cylindrical, 12 to 14 inches long, color a rich glossy yellow. Particularly adapted to the North and therefore assures a crop wherever planted. The average height of the stalk is 7½ feet, producing two to three perfect ears to the stalk.

Our seed is extra selected and we offer it as follows:

Pkt. 5c, 3 pkts. 12c, lb. 25c, 3 lbs. 60c, postpaid. By express or freight, not prepaid, 4 qts. 60c, pk. \$1.00, ½ bu. \$1.50, bu. \$2.75.

## REID'S YELLOW DENT

This is a very popular variety throughout many places in the corn belt and has won more prizes at corn shows than all other corn put together, it being especially a great show and exhibit corn. It has won more favor among State Agricultural Corn experts than any other variety, and they are always quick to recommend it.

It is a light golden color, the ears running from nine to eleven inches long, seven to eight inches in circumference and eighteen to twenty rows on the cob. The ears are of symmetrical shape the entire length and will shell out at least 85 per cent grain. The ears are very well filled from butt to tip. It is a very vigorous grower, stalks from eight to twelve feet high, producing an abundance of foliage, which makes it heavy in tonnage to the acre. We have taken particular pains in selecting our seed stock, and believe we have the very best strain to be found.

It is safe from frost in from 90 to 100 days. Prices: Pkt. 5c, 3 pkts. 12c, lb. 20c, 3 lbs. 50c, postpaid. By express or freight, not prepaid, 4 qts. 50c, pk. 80c, ½ bu. \$1.40, bu. \$2.50, 5 bu. or more, \$2.35 shelled. In the ear, \$3.00 per bu., 5 bu. or more, \$2.75 per bu.

## IOWA GOLD MINE YELLOW DENT

We believe it is known to every farmer in the United States. We have sent Iowa Gold Mine as far as Africa and Australia. We know it is a first-class variety and we have taken particular care in selecting our seed stock. It is early, ripening a few days later than Pride of the North. Ears are a good size, symmetrical, and color is bright

golden yellow. Grain is very deep, cob small, therefore dries out quickly, and in hauling it to market it usually weighs out a few more bushels to the wagon load than common varieties in the same sized wagon. It matures perfectly even as far north as Southern Michigan. Pkt. 5c, 3 pkts. 12c, lb. 20c, 3 lbs. 50c, postpaid. By express or freight, not prepaid, 4 qts. 50c, pk. 80c, ½ bu. \$1.40, bu. \$2.50 5 bu. or more \$2.35 per bu. In the ear, bu. \$3.00, 5 bu. or more \$2.75 per bu.

## IOWA SILVER MINE

This is the corn with the record of having produced 215 bushels on one acre in Scott County, Iowa, and is without doubt the most popular of any White Dent Corn. It is comparatively early with very deep grains of a pure white. It seems to adapt itself to hard conditions and you can surely rely upon a crop under conditions that would be very unfavorable to many other varieties. On thin soil it will produce better than any other variety, and on good rich soil the stalks grow to a height of 7 to 10 feet. Seventy pounds of ears will make sixty-two pounds of corn. It is entirely distinct and will give satisfaction. Pkt. 5c, 3 pkts. 10c, lb. 20c, 3 lbs. 50c, postpaid. By express or freight, not prepaid, 4 qts. 50c, pk. 80c, ½ bu. \$1.40, bu. \$2.50, Carefully selected in the ear, per bu. \$3.00. In 5 bu. lots or more, \$2.75 per bu.

All our ear corn is shipped in crates with tight top and bottom.

## Brazilian or Stooling Flour Corn



## Brazilian or Stooling Flour Corn

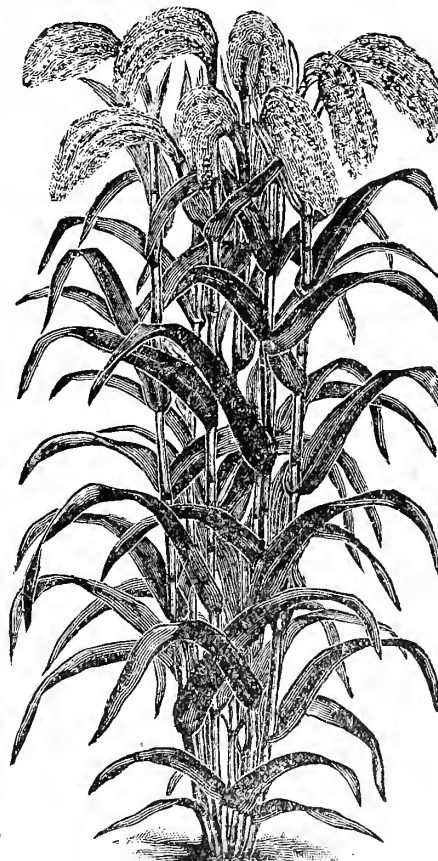
This Corn yields four times more corn to the acre than any common corn and a great deal more in shelled corn. It stools like wheat, each kernel producing from 4 to 8 stalks with from 3 to 4 ears on each stalk, about 5 to 6 inches in circumference and from 9 to 12 inches in length of pure white kernels. It is the variety for ensilage. It contains a larger percentage of starch than any other corn and when ground and bolted by the same process as wheat gives a better bread and biscuit flour than can be made from wheat. It is also used largely as roasting ears. Only two kernels should be planted to the hill, and afterwards thinned to one, and cultivated the same as other corn. Pkt. 5c, 3 pkts. 12c, 6 pkts. 20c, ½ pt. 25c, pt. 40c, qt. 70c, postpaid. By express or freight, 4 qts. \$1.00, pk. \$1.60.

## Egyptian Wheat Corn

This Corn is cultivated very extensively in India and recently brought to this country and found to yield very valuable crops. As a grain it is much more valuable than Kaffir Corn as it yields a larger amount of seed. It is of the stooling habit, producing from three to six stalks from a single grain. The heads grow similar to Broom Corn, forming large heads of round, plump, white seed. It is an excellent feed for horses and cattle, and for chickens it is simply unexcelled. When ground it makes excellent flour for pancakes; besides, it has a good flavor and is tender and crisp. It is more of a grain corn than forage, forming double the seed of Kaffir Corn and more than any Cane or Sorghum plant.

Pkt. 5c, 3 pkts. 12c, 6 pkts. 20c, lb. 30c, 3 lbs. 60c, postpaid.

## Egyptian Wheat Corn



## TIMOTHY

Unsurpassed for hay and greatly liked by all stock. Best suited to moist and loamy soils. Timothy hay always commands the highest market price. An excellent meadow can be made by sowing three pounds of clean Red Top and one or two pounds of Red Clover with about eight pounds of Timothy per acre. Ten to twelve pounds are required when sown alone. Our seed is home grown, of extra nice quality and free from weed seed. Please write for prices on larger quantities. Per lb. 25c, 3 lbs. 70c, postpaid. By freight or express, not prepaid, peck \$1.25, bu. \$4.50.

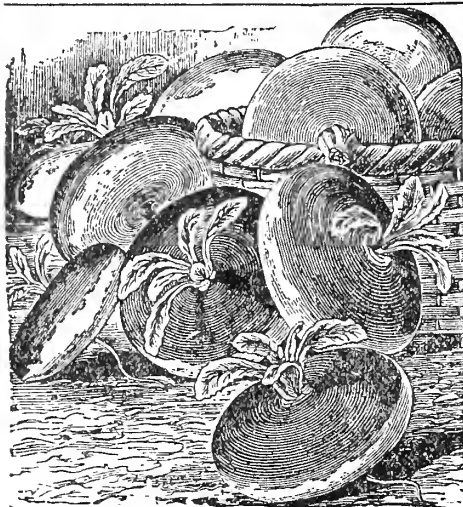
Write us for special prices on seed corn in large quantities—and be sure and address your orders to Mills Seed Company, Washington, Iowa.



# 32 TURNIPS

2 to 3 pounds to an acre, in drills.

**CULTURE**—Turnips do best on highly enriched, light, sandy or gravelly soil; commence sowing the earliest varieties in April, in drills, from 12 to 15 inches apart; thin out early to six or nine inches in the rows. For a succession, sow at intervals of two weeks, until the middle of August. One ounce will sow 150 feet of drill;

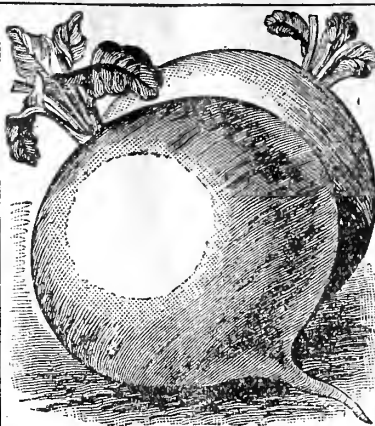


## PURPLE TOP STRAP LEAF

This bulb is very flat, of medium size and quite smooth, with a bright purple top; very fine grained. Pkt. 5c, 3 pkts. 9c, oz. 10c, ¼ lb. 20c, ½ lb. 35c, lb. 60c.

**Golden Ball.** Very early, fine quality and keeps well. Excellent for table use or stock feeding. Pkt. 5c, oz. 10c, ¼ lb. 20c, ½ lb. 30c, lb. 55c.

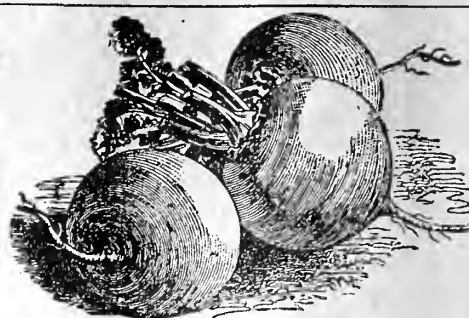
**White Egg.** A variety that produces egg shaped roots with thin white skin, always solid, sweet, and a good keeper. Excellent for early or late sowing. Very desirable for table use. Pkt. 5c, oz. 10c, 2 ozs. 15c, ¼ lb. 20c, ½ lb. 30c, lb. 50c.



## Early Snowball, or Six Weeks

This is one of the best Extra Early Turnips in cultivation. The bulb is of medium size, smooth, white, and of excellent flavor. Pkt. 5c, 3 pkts. 12c, oz. 10c, ¼ lb. 20c, ½ lb. 30c, lb. 50c.

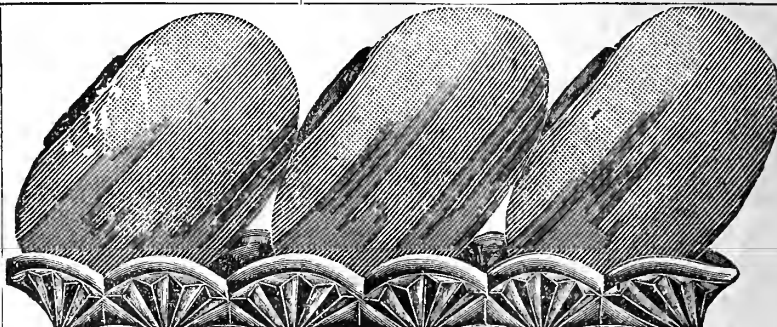
**Breadstone.** Medium size, flesh white and fine grained. Pkt. 5c, oz. 10c, ¼ lb. 20c, ½ lb. 35c, lb. 60c.



## Snow White Turnip

This is one of the finest early Turnips ever introduced. It has thin white skin, always solid sweet, and a good keeper. The flesh is snow-white and on account of its being early, is the best variety to sow in the garden for early use. It can be sown late with good results. Do not fail to give it a trial this season. Pkt. 5c, 3 pkts. 10c, oz. 15c, 2 ozs. 25c, ¼ lb. 40c.

**Superb Mixture of Turnips.** This mixture contains all the leading varieties, both early and late, and by sowing this seed a continuous supply may be had throughout the season. You cannot do better than to plant some of this seed. Pkt. 5c, 3 pkts. 9c, oz. 10c, ¼ lb. 18c, ½ lb. 25c, lb. 45c.



## Early White Flat Dutch

This is another early variety, which grows to a medium size very quickly. It has a clear white skin and is always choice for table use and is one of the best varieties for spring sowing. Our Early White Flat Dutch seed this season is the finest we have ever produced, being of strong vitality. Give it a trial. Pkt. 5c, 3 pkts. 8c, oz. 10c, 2 ozs. 16c, ¼ lb. 22c, ½ lb. 35c, lb. 60c.

## SPECIAL OFFER TURNIPS

For only 15 cents we will mail the following:

- 1 pkt. Early White Flat Dutch,
- 1 pkt. Snow White.
- 1 pkt. Golden Ball.
- 1 pkt. Heavy Cropping Rutabaga.
- 1 pkt. Imperial Hardy Swede.
- 1 pkt. Large White Sweet Rutabaga.

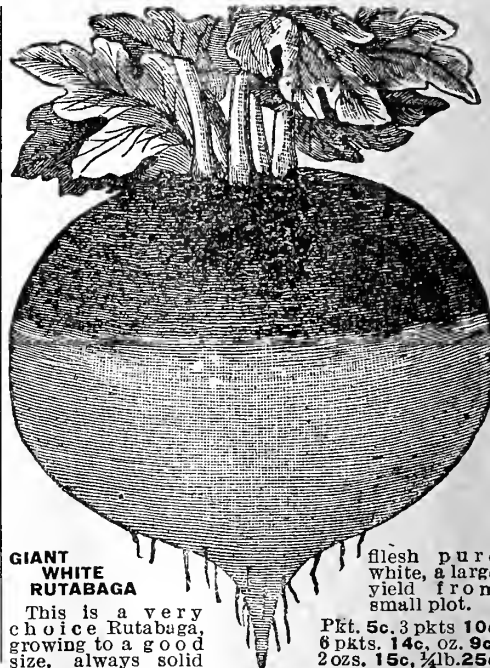
6 packets only 15c,

When you order simply ask for Special Offer Turnips 15c

**IMPROVED AMERICAN PURPLE TOP**—One of the best varieties, keeps hard and brittle all summer. Pkt. 5c, oz. 10c, ¼ lb. 20c, ½ lb. 30c, lb. 50c.

**EXTRA EARLY MILAN**—A good Turnip and one of the earliest grown. Medium size, purple top, flesh pure white, best quality, good keeper. Pkt. 5c, oz. 10c, ¼ lb. 25c, ½ lb. 45c, lb. 80c.

**SKIRVING'S PURPLE TOP**—Enormously productive. Pkt. 5c, 3 pkts. 9c, oz. 10c, ¼ lb. 15c, ½ lb. 25c, lb. 45c.

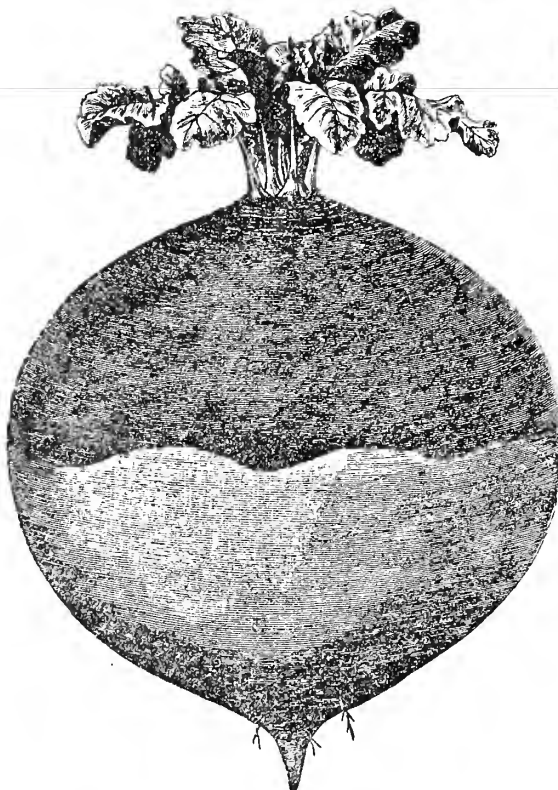


## GIANT WHITE RUTABAGA

This is a very choice Rutabaga, growing to a good size, always solid

flesh pure white, a large yield from small plot.

Pkt. 5c, 3 pkts 10c, 6 pkts. 14c, oz. 9c, 2 ozs. 15c, ¼ lb. 25c



## HEAVY CROPPING RUTABAGA

This is a magnificent Rutabaga and we consider it the most profitable of Swede Turnips, as well as the hardest, heaviest, best shape and most productive. The flesh is yellow, of the choicest quality and bulbs always remain sound and good when flatter varieties will rot. It is a variety that should be sown in preference to all others, and you will make a great mistake if you do not plant it this year. Pkt. 5c, 3 pkts. 9c, oz. 10c, ¼ lb. 25c, ½ lb. 40c, lb. 70c.



## Regenerated Swedish Select Oats



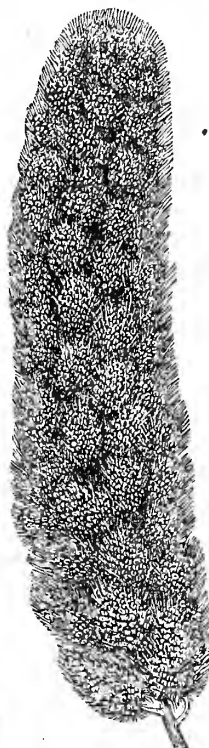
**Regenerated Swedish Select.** This is an entirely new variety. Grows on tall stiff stalks and produces a large heavy oat. It is an enormous yielder and always tops the market. On account of its stiff straw it is better for sowing on rich soil, especially in the corn belt than any other variety. Price per lb. 20c, 3 lbs. 50c, postpaid. By freight or express not prepaid, pk. 50c, ½ bu. 75c, bu. \$1.25

**New Kherson.** These oats were first introduced here by the University of Nebraska from Russia. This variety ripens two or three weeks earlier than other oats. Plant is of vigorous but rather dwarf growth, stiff in straw, hence will withstand strong winds and not lodge. Leaves are broad, heads large and full. Kernels light yellow color and contain an extra large berry. Our seed was grown from the original stock. Price, lb. 20c, 3 lbs. 50c, postpaid. By freight or express, not prepaid, pk. 50c, ½ bu. 85c, bu. \$1.25, in 5 bu. lots or more, \$1.15 per bu.

## German or Golden Millet.

This grows very rank and is one of the best varieties for hay on account of being so sweet, palatable and milk producing. On good, rich soil it makes a growth of 4 to 5 feet, and although the hay may seem coarse, yet it is so tender that if cut at the right stage, when it is in full bloom, even the hogs will eat the cured hay quite greedily. A yield of five tons of hay per acre is nothing unusual. Sow 3 pecks per acre. Pkt. 5c, 3 pkts. 10c, lb. 20c, 3 lbs. 50c, postpaid. By express or freight, not prepaid, 5 lbs. 75c, 10 lbs. \$1.25.

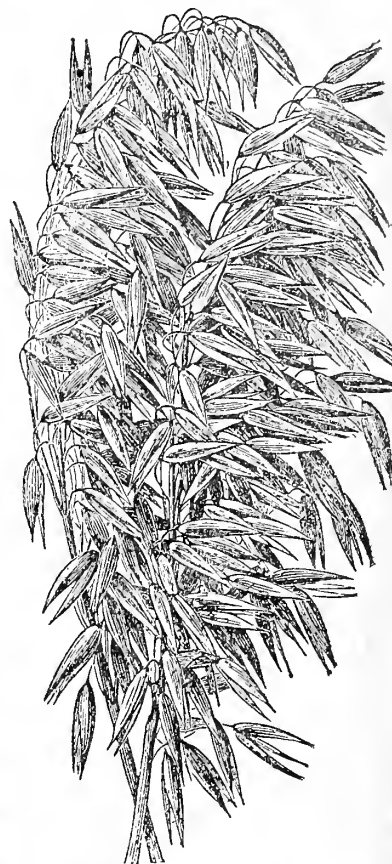
## German Millet



## New Japanese Millet

A quick growing, drought resisting Millet of great merit; distinct from other varieties. We have grown this millet and have been very careful in selecting our seed stock from individual stalks and the seed we offer is an improved strain. It grows from 4 to 5 feet high, stands up well and yields 15 tons of hay to the acre. It is claimed by a great many to be superior to corn fodder and is eagerly eaten by all kinds of stock. It can be sown broadcast at the rate of 15 pounds to the acre, or can be drilled in 12 or 18 inches apart, which requires about 12 pounds. It does not need cultivating after it has attained a height of 18 inches, as it will smother all weeds. Will make a good crop if sown after cutting your oats, barley, rye or wheat, and will ripen in from 60 to 90 days. Pkt. 5c, 3 pkts. 10c, lb. 20c, 3 lbs. 50c, postpaid. By express or freight, not prepaid, 5 lbs. 75c, 10 lbs. \$1.25. Write for special prices on Millet in larger quantities.

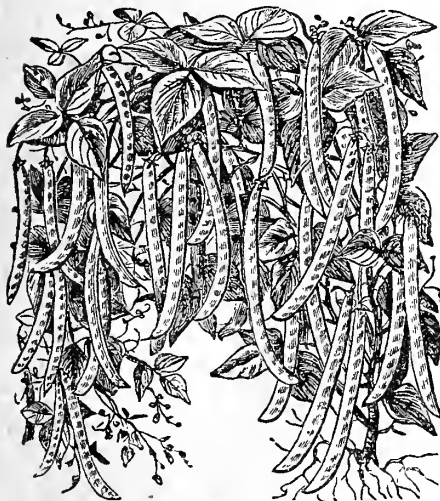
## Kherson or Sixty Day Oats



## Dwarf Essex Rape



## COW PEAS



**Cow Peas.** Largely grown in the Southern states, both as a hay crop and as a fertilizer, in which respect they are of great value. The peas may be sown in corn at time of last cultivation or after crop of early potatoes, broadcast at the rate of 1½ bushels per acre, or they can be planted in rows about 3 feet apart with a corn planter. This will require only ½ bushel per acre. Prices subject to change.

**NEW ERA.** The earliest variety and the best sort for the North and West. Price, lb. 35c, 3 lbs. 75c, postpaid. By freight, not prepaid, pk. \$1.25, bu. (60 lbs.) \$4.00, 5 bu. or more at \$3.75 per bu.

**WHIP-POOR-WILL.** A favorite in Oklahoma, Texas and the South. Price, lb. 35c, 3 lbs. 75c, postpaid. By freight, not prepaid, pk. \$1.25, bu. \$4.00, 5 bu. or more at \$3.75 per bu.

Write for prices on larger quantities.

## Early Amber Sugar Cane.

Sugar Cane possesses high value for pasture, green feed in cut form, or in a dry state through the winter months, and in other ways is a valuable crop for the farmer, dairyman or stock raiser. It is greedily eaten by horses; cattle or hogs. Dairymen find that cows will give more and richer milk from its use. As a soiling crop it is valuable and will produce pasture at a time of year when it is most needed after allowing a number of cuttings. Pkt. 5c, 3 pkts. 12c, lb. 25c, 3 lbs. 50c, postpaid. By express or freight, not prepaid, 10 lbs. \$1.00, 25 lbs. \$2.00, 60 lbs. \$3.50.

**EARLY ORANGE CANE**—This variety is highly prized for its syrup producing qualities; is also satisfactory as a forage. It does not grow as tall as the Early Amber but yields about the same. Prices same as for the Early Amber.

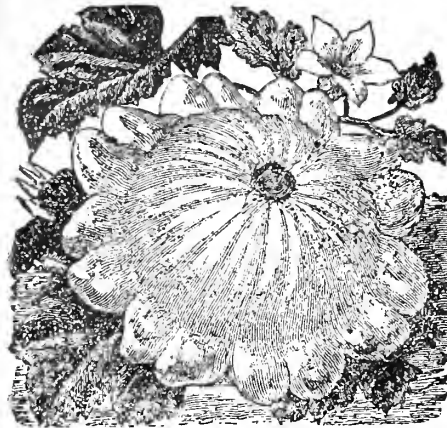
A forage plant of great merit that can be produced in from six to eight weeks from seed, yielding from 25 to 30 tons of green feed to the acre. The plants grow from two to four feet high, having broad, rich, juicy leaves, resembling rutabaga tops. When corn is grown to be cut for feed, it is well to sow rape at the last plowing, as it will leave excellent pasture after the corn is taken off and is very effective in keeping down the weeds. The seed should be used at the rate of 3 lbs. to the acre in drills, or from 5 to 10 lbs. per acre sown broadcast. Pkt. 5c, 3 pkts. 10c, lb. 25c, 3 lbs. 60c, postpaid. By express or freight not prepaid, 5 lbs. 80c, 10 lbs. \$1.25.

## FAIRVIEW LAWN GRASS (Quick Growing)

We offer the purest, cheapest and best Lawn grass we ever had. It is the best for our American climate and composed of various grasses that grow and flourish during the different months of the year, so that a rich velvety green is constantly maintained. Large Pkt. 5c, pt. 15c, qt. 25c, postpaid. By express or freight, not prepaid, pk. \$1.00, ½ bu. \$1.75, bu. \$3.25.



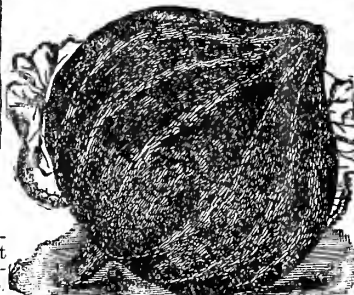
## EARLY WHITE BUSH SCALLOPED



**MAMMOTH EARLY WHITE BUSH SCALLOPED**—It is pure white, largely grown for first early, table quality is excellent, very productive. Pkt. 5c, 3 pkts. 8c, oz. 10c, 2 ozs. 15c, 1/4 lb. 25c, 1/2 lb. 40c, 1 lb. 60c.

**THE FAXON**—This is a long keeping variety and an excellent winter squash. Fruits are oval in shape, being larger on the stem end. The outside color varies from dark green to orange; is very prolific in habit and the quality is dry and the flesh is thick, rich and sweet, and very fine grain, a good keeper. We can recommend it. Try it. Pkt. 5c, 3 pkts. 9c, oz. 10c, 2 ozs. 16c, 1/4 lb. 25c, 1/2 lb. 40c, 1 lb. 75c.

THE FAXON



GOLD AND HONEY CASABA

**Gold and Honey Casaba.** Is a handsome variety. Just before frost in the fall all the fruit, even half grown, should be picked and put in a dry place, where it will ripen gradually and give a continual supply all winter. Pkt. 5c, 3 pkts. 12c, 6 pkts. 20c, oz. 10c, 2 oz. 25c. (See Santa Claus Casaba, page 15.)

## A "LIMITED" WONDERFUL OFFER

A 30-Egg Capacity Incubator, Complete and Ready for Use and 40 Packets of Seed, sufficient for a large garden **ALL FOR \$3.50**

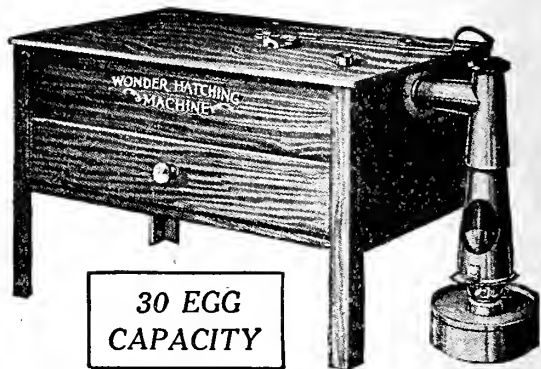
**THIS** is an offer that should be appreciated by everyone interested in poultry and gardening. It is the most attractive combination offer of its kind ever made and for reasons explained below it is a **LIMITED OFFER**, therefore be sure and order early.

**Why we make this offer:** Is because our seed business has grown to such proportions that it requires every inch of space in our building and we therefore are closing out what incubators we have. To do this quick, **REGARDLESS OF COST**, we are giving an incubator of 30-egg capacity, the same make that we have been selling for over 20 years, and 40 packets of seed taken from our regular stock offered in this catalogue. SEE DESCRIPTION of incubator and seed offered below.

**INCUBATOR:** The Incubator is of 30-egg capacity, a size in great demand, as it will produce all the chickens the average family will want to raise at the least possible care and expense. In construction it is equal to the larger, higher priced incubators in material, workmanship and finish. It is a hot air machine, with the radiator over the entire top of machine, which distributes the heat evenly. Its heat regulator is automatic and very sensitive so that when once regulated it holds heat to a certain degree without further attention. There is nothing complicated to get out of order and the ventilation is such that no impure air can remain in the egg chamber. The machine is furnished complete with a thoroughly tested thermometer and other necessary parts; also a complete **ILLUSTRATED INSTRUCTION BOOK** giving very clear and complete instructions for operating the machine and hatching from start to finish.

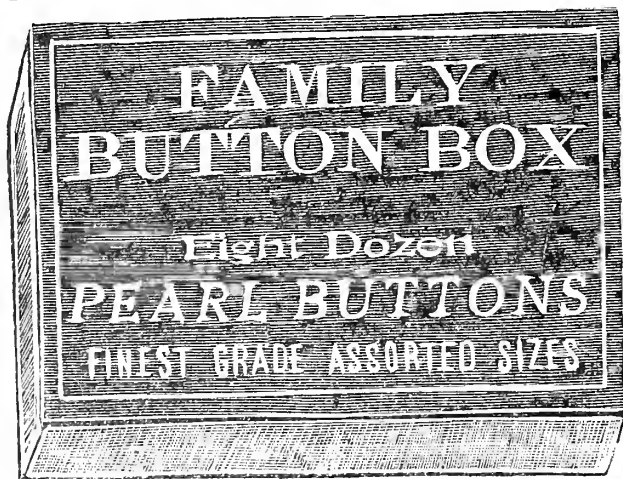
**THE SEED WE GIVE** is our Famous Garden Seed Collection shown on page 38 of this catalogue. By referring to same you will find that it will give you a complete garden. We do not give extra free seed or the button box with this offer. This offer is made subject to our supply of incubators and we reserve the right to return any orders received by us after our incubator stock is exhausted.

**For \$3.50** we send the 30-egg Incubator complete, carefully crated, with Collection of Seed by express or freight, not prepaid, and we are sure that all accepting this offer will find the goods entirely satisfactory and consider they have made a good investment.



30 EGG CAPACITY

**Crushed Shell.** Crushed shell is excellent for poultry, as it makes them strong and healthy. It is needed for shell forming and is a good sinew strengthening material. We can furnish crushed oyster shell at following prices, by express or freight, not prepaid: Ten lbs. 20c, 25 lbs. 30c, 50 lbs. 50c, 100 lbs. 75c. (Chick Feed, See Page 37.)



## THE FAMILY BUTTON BOX GIVEN AWAY!

CONTAINS EIGHT DOZEN PEARL BUTTONS OF SIX DIFFERENT SIZES

**WE** are near the largest fresh water Pearl Button Factories in the U. S. and this accounts for making the above offer. A button box is almost as necessary in the household as a cook stove, and by our using a very large quantity of these boxes, put up special for us, we are able to give them as a premium on an order for seed amounting to \$2.00 or more. We are sure this assortment of buttons will be appreciated, as the box is made up of buttons that retail at not less than 10c per card at the stores. Some of the buttons are of the fish eye pattern and most of them are made with the roll edge.

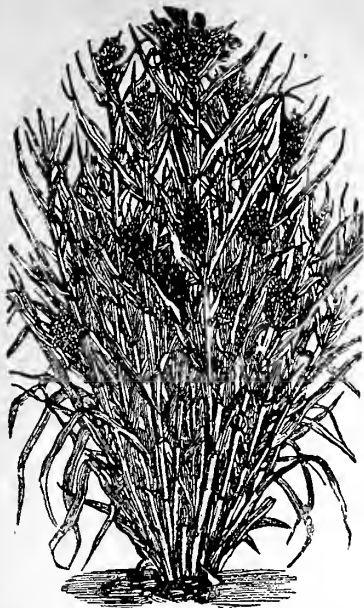
**How to Get the Family Button Box.** We give it **FREE** on an order of seed amounting to \$2.00 or more, and require that the button box be called for on the order, as some may not wish the button box. We have some customers that possibly will not use \$2.00 worth of seed, and to accommodate these people, we will sell this box of buttons at 35c. each, or three for \$1.00, by mail postpaid.

As buttons take the merchandise rate through the mails, we cannot send the box of buttons with seed, but they will follow the seed sent on your order very closely, in most cases in the same mail.

Address All Orders to  
**MILLS SEED COMPANY,**  
WASHINGTON, IOWA.



## TEOSINTE



**Teosinte.** It resembles corn somewhat, but has a much broader leaf and sweeter sap. It is a very rapid growing plant after it has attained a height of 5 or 6 inches and grows to a height of 11 feet. It suckers more than any other forage plant; often producing 25 to 30 stalks, and as many as 75 stalks have been grown from one kernel of seed. It can be cut when two or three feet high, after which it will rapidly grow up and as many as four crops have been cut during the season. The amount of forage per acre from this plant is something immense; in many cases from 250 to 3.0 tons. It should be planted in hills two feet apart each way, and three pounds is sufficient for one acre. Pkt. 5c, 3 pkts. 12c, 6 pkts. 20c, oz. 15c, ¼ lb. 50c, ½ lb. 85c, lb. \$1.50, 3 lb., enough for one acre, \$4.50, postpaid.

## SAND VETCH

### ALSO CALLED WINTER AND HAIRY VETCH

Sand Vetch is a very popular forage plant and is rapidly becoming extremely popular as year after year farmers are learning more of its true value. It is noted for its extreme hardiness, is highly valued in the North as a winter cover crop to prevent leaching, and for forage and fertilizing purposes. It withstands hard winters, being hardier than wheat. It does well on nearly all soils and is especially recommended for poor land, where it thrives and improves the soil wonderfully as it is very rich in nitrogen. It remains green all winter and is valuable for early pasturing as well as for fertilizing. It is extremely early and has enormous value for feeding purposes. Drought, heat and cold do not effect it. It is eagerly eaten by all kinds of stock. Sow two bu. per acre. Pkt. 5c, 3 pkts. 12c, lb. 40c, postpaid. By freight or express, not prepaid, 3 lbs. 90c, 5 lb. lots and over, 25c per lb.

**BROOM CORN.** A very profitable crop for a farmer to grow; yielding twenty-five tons of brush to the acre and from thirty-five to forty bushels of seed almost equal to oats for feeding.

**IMPROVED EVERGREEN**—This Broom Corn grows about 8 to 10 feet high, stands up well, and is entirely free from crooked brush. The fiber is long and fine. Its great value is that it will not get red in the field before it is cut, but is strictly a green variety of brush commanding a high price. 1 lb. 25c, 3 lbs. 60c, postpaid. Freight or express, not prepaid, 10 lbs. \$1.00, 50 lbs. \$2.00.

**WHITE KAFFIR CORN.** It grows four to five feet high, making a straight upright growth. It has a strong stem with enormous wide leaves. The stalks keep green and are brittle, making excellent fodder, either green or dried, which is highly relished by cattle and horses. The heads form at the top of each stalk, and as soon as these show the grain well, the joint next below top sends up shoots which yield the second seed heads. For the grain, sow in rows 3 feet apart, 3 to 5 pounds of seed to the acre. For fodder sow one-half to one bushel, either broadcast or in drills. 1 lb. 20c, 3 lbs. 50c, postpaid. Freight or express, not prepaid, 10 lbs. 80c, 25 lbs. \$1.50.

**SOJA OR SOY BEAN.** Soja or Soy Beans should be planted in May or June or as soon as the ground is well warmed. They withstand drought to an extraordinary degree and never fail to produce a crop. One-third to one half a bushel of seed is planted per acre, with a drill preferably, 3 or 4 inches apart in row and rows 30 inches apart.

**YELLOW SOJA, OR SOY BEAN**—This variety ripens in northern counties of Michigan and northern New York, where it has been grown two to three feet high, heavily podded with seed, and yielding 6 to 8 tons per acre. It is a variety either for feeding green or for silo, being a plant rich in nitrogen. It is unsurpassed as a soil improving crop. ½ pt. 12c, pt. 20c, qt. 35c, postpaid. Express or freight, not prepaid, pk. \$1.50, ½ bu. \$2.50, bu. \$4.25.

## KENTUCKY BLUE GRASS

The most widely known of all the natural grasses, which does well everywhere, and can be found in almost every part of our broad country. It is grown more for pasture than for hay, as it is unusually early in Spring and provides good feed in May and June already in our northern states, and produces a good growth until the ground freezes. This grass is very hardy and neither injured by the cold nor by dry weather, hot sun, the tramping of hoofs or close mowing. It is suited to any variety of soil, but seems to succeed best on moist, rich land. It requires about two years to become well established, and for this reason should be used only where permanent pastures are wanted. We handle only a Fancy Grade weighing at least 21 lbs. to measured bushel. Prices, by mail, postpaid: Pkt. 5c, lb. 40c. Not prepaid, lb. 30c, 10 lbs. for \$2.75, 50 lbs. for \$12.50, 100 lbs. \$24.00.

## ORCHARD GRASS

No farmer should be without a small field of Orchard Grass as in many respects it is superior to all other grass. It stands the drought, grows well in the shade, does well in wet or poor ground and is splendid to prevent worn out fields from washing. This grass furnishes excellent pasture three weeks before any other and after close grazing ten days' rest is sufficient for another growth. Cows fed on this will produce more and richer milk than on blue grass. It makes a very heavy sod and when set remains for many years. It is especially adapted for winter grazing, as it remains green all season. It is well suited to sow mixed with alfalfa; an average of 12 lbs. Orchard Grass to 6 to 8 lbs. alfalfa seed. Sow 20 to 25 lbs. per acre. Price, lb. 60c, 3 lbs. \$1.50, postpaid. By express or freight, not prepaid, 5 lbs. \$2.00, 20 lbs. \$3.75.

## RED CLOVER

Next to alfalfa it is considered the most important of the whole genus for practical culture; valuable not only for forage, but also a fertilizer of the soil. Long, powerful roots, which in decaying, add largely to that black mass of matter we call soil. Makes an excellent hay, and can be put up twice a year. Sow 12 to 15 pounds to the acre. Per lb. 35c postpaid.

## WHITE CLOVER

This is of particular value in mixtures for pastures and lawns, and will grow on almost any kind of soil, excepting wet or very moist ground. Being very hardy and of creeping habit, it will also prevent the ground from being washed away by heavy rains. Valuable also for bee pasture and as a green food for poultry. Sow 5 to 6 pounds per acre. Seed very scarce. Write for prices on larger quantities. Per lb. 75c, 3 lbs. \$2.10, postpaid.

## ALSIKE OR SWEDISH CLOVER

A very hardy Clover, yields an enormous quantity of hay or pasturage. It is very valuable for sowing with other clover and grasses, as it forms a thick bottom and greatly increases the yield of hay, but its greatest value is for sowing on low bottom lands where the common Red or Mammoth Clover would freeze out. This clover has a fibrous root and as the frost goes out of the ground it settles back and keeps right on growing. Sow in Spring or Fall at the rate of 6 to 10 lbs. per acre when used alone. Fancy Grade per pound, postpaid, 50c.

## JAPANESE BUCKWHEAT

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**Japanese Buckwheat.** This is the hardiest, most profitable variety of buckwheat in cultivation. As high as 50 bushels have been harvested from the sowing of ½ bushel of seed and it is claimed to make flour superior to any other buckwheat. It is about one week earlier than Silver Hull, and yields better; of strong, vigorous growth, and stands up well. It is without doubt the best variety for bees. Pkt. 5c, 3 pkts. 10c, lb. 25c, 3 lbs. 50c, postpaid. By express or freight, not prepaid, pk. 75c, ½ bu. \$1.30, bu. \$2.40.

## SPELTZ OR EMMER

Our Speltz has attracted very wide attention, each year finding it more popular than the preceding year.

Speltz is adapted to a wide range of soil and climate. Extreme heat and extreme cold have little effect on it. In feeding value it is far superior to oats or barley and yields much more heavily than either. The grain is greedily eaten by all kinds of stock. On poor lands, stony ground and prairies it will give double the crop of oats or barley. It is claimed that the grain is much more valuable for feeding purposes, for fattening hogs, cattle, sheep, poultry, etc., than corn.

The stooiling propensities of Speltz are wonderful. This makes it drought proof. It does better in dry seasons on thin, poor dry land than any other grain now known. It is good for pasture; it fattens in the green state. Sow 1½ to 2 bu. to the acre, sow early and prepare soil as for oats. Price, pkt. 5c, 3 pkts. 10c, lb. 25c, 3 lbs. 60c, postpaid. By express or freight, not prepaid, pk. 75c, bu. \$2.00

## SPELTZ



## Mammoth Russian Sunflower

The kind that is still in the lead for producing the largest heads, the most seed; in fact, the most reliable to plant. Better and cheaper food for poultry than corn and the stalks make excellent firewood. Pkt. 5c, 3 pkts. 10c, lb. 25c, 3 lbs. 60c, postpaid.

If our prices on field seed seem high, write us for latest prices. Our stock is not all in at time this book goes to press.



**PAN-AMERICAN STRAWBERRY** Begins to fruit with the early varieties and will bear, not three weeks as do other kinds, but will continue to fruit until late in the fall. It is a strong, vigorous grower and has a perfect blossom. The plants are hardy, of medium size and strong, thrifty growers. The fruit is of good size, of a bright red in color, and of excellent flavor. What would be more appreciated than a few of these Eve bearing Strawberry plants producing fruit in your garden all summer? Grow some in a barrel. Fill barrel with good garden soil, cut two-inch holes in side and set plants in these and in top. Keep soil moist.

If you want strawberries all the season, set some of these plants in your garden and they will be the wonder of your neighbors. Plants 10c, 3 for 25c, 6 for 40c, 15 for 75c, 30 for \$1.25, postpaid. By express, not prepaid, 10c for \$3.50.

Prices for any of the four following Strawberry Plants. Strong plants, 8c each, 3 for 20c, 6 for 30c, 15 for 60c, 30 for \$1.00, postpaid. By express, not prepaid, \$2.50 per 100.

**THE NORWOOD** Is the largest Strawberry in cultivation. The plants grow strong and healthy. Berry conic and regular in shape. Quality is unsurpassed and the size unequalled, some attaining the enormous size of three inches in diameter. Four such berries would fill a box and be crowded. Color bright red all the way through, growing darker with age, is firm, a good keeper and will ship well. Has a perfect blossom and holds its size well through the season and remains in bearing a long time. If you want to grow the largest Strawberries in cultivation, set a few of these plants. Even the plants grow larger and stronger than other strawberries.

**KEVITT'S WONDER STRAWBERRY** This Wonder Strawberry is a New Creation! The most distinctive type of any American Straw-

berries; it is absolutely new and unlike any other. It is a perfect blooming variety. The berries are large and very attractive. The plants grow strong and stocky, fruit seems short and the plants are full of berries. Berries are bright red with a long neck, parting readily from the Calyx, have very few seeds and sweet as a sugar plum. It is a splendid shipper and sells at fancy prices in market on account of its beauty.

**HELEN DAVIS** To our customers located in the Northern States we recommend this strawberry as the best for their location, as it is very hardy, having gone through heavy frosts and bearing good crops where other varieties failed. The distinct feature of this berry is the very large fruit stalk, some growing as large as a lead pencil in diameter. The fruit is held up from the ground by these strong stems and on that account is very easily gathered. The fruit grows in clusters and the plants are extra large with vigorous foliage. We have never as yet seen any blank plants in the field of Helen Davis. The fruit is large and attractive and holds up well in size throughout the entire season, beginning to ripen with the earliest and lasting until the late varieties are gone. The berry is light crimson of fine flavor and is one of the best strawberries for canning that can be had.

**THE EARLY RED BIRD** Strawberry originated in Southern Illinois. Has a perfect blossom. The earliest variety in cultivation, bright crimson red color, very firm and good quality, the vines are literally crowded with beautiful berries. In flavor the fruit is very tart and rich. Red Bird will become very popular as soon as tested because of its very heavy yields of uniform fruit and its fine snipping qualities. They will yield 12,000 quarts per acre, being very productive for such an early berry. The plant is a deep rooter, and this fact combined with the heavy foliage renders the plant to be a great drought resister. The old adage, "early bird catches the worm," applies to this variety, as the Red Bird captures the prize as a money maker and mortgage lifter, on account of its extreme earliness.

## THE GIANT HIMALAYA BERRY

**T**HIS wonderful berry originally came from the cold regions of the Himalaya Mountains. It is perfectly hardy in many sections, but to be on the safe side it should be given some protection during the winter. It grows like a grape vine, making a growth of twenty-five to forty feet in a year, and can be trained to a trellis of any kind. It looks handsome on an arbor in the garden, back yard, or on the lawn, forming a great bush or weeping tree that is a beautiful sight, when in bloom, with its shell pink blossoms.

It begins to fruit in July and continues to produce fruit until October; the plants growing larger and producing more fruit each year. There is no berry in existence like it. The fruit is large [see photo of cluster, 2-3 natural size] black in color, almost coreless, and unsurpassed for eating, picked fresh from the vines or cooked, canned or preserved in any form. Fruit was shipped a thousand miles the past year and arrived in perfect condition. Plants do well in the hot, dry sections of the South and West and are making wonderful records in the Middle, Northern and Eastern States.

Do not fail to order some of the plants this Spring, for they will be a source of great pleasure and profit to you for many years to come. Plants should be set any time in the spring when gardens are being planted and up to June 1st.

We send a special circular giving culture directions and recipe for canning, preserving and using the fruit in many ways to all that order plants.

J. G. Wiseman, Mareline, Mo., writes: "Last Spring I sent to you for a Himalaya Berry plant, and notwithstanding the dry season they grew over 19 feet long."

James Kyle, Carmer, Ill., writes: "I have just seen a plant called Giant Himalaya that I think is the most beautiful plant I ever saw. I want to buy some of them."

J. G. Hoydock, Bloomfield, Mo., writes: "The Himalaya Berry Plants I purchased last Spring I trained on trellises 10 to 12 feet wide and 8 feet high. From three plants I measured on or about Oct. 15th, a growth of main stalk and branches of 161½ feet. I never saw such a growth in one season."

J. J. Rodebaugh, Collegeport, Tex., writes: "The Giant Himalaya Berry Plants have made a wonderful growth, one plant having grown about 200 feet of vine this season."

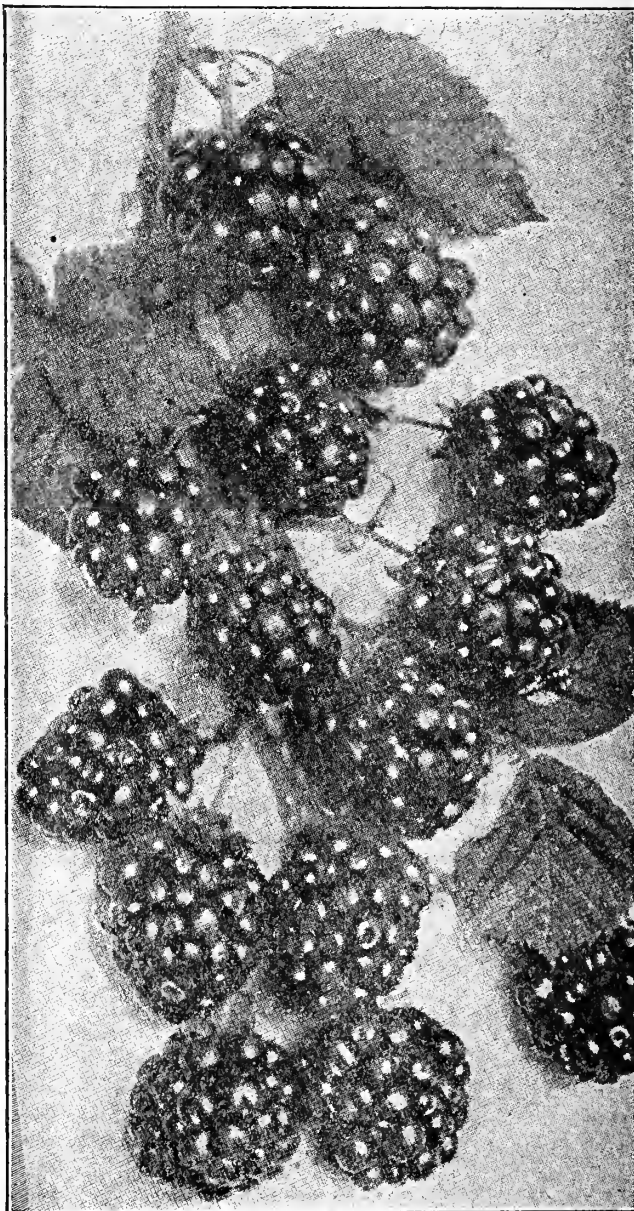
Mrs. E. L. Hopkins, Eugene, Ore., writes: "I have grown the Giant Himalaya Berry for several years and I can say I do not know its equal for an all around berry for cooking, canning, raw, etc."

Geo. W. Perry, Poteau, Okla., writes: "I want to tell you about my giant Himalaya Berries. Some of the plants have grown 40 feet since I set them out in the spring, and they are growing about 3 feet every week. They certainly grow as you claimed."

E. Olson, S. Lyme, Conn., writes: "My Giant Himalaya Plants have done well. They have grown over 20 feet this season."

Price of strong well-rooted plants, 20c each, 3 for 40c, 6 for 75c, 15 for \$1.25, 25 for \$2.00, postpaid.

By express or freight, not prepaid, 100 for \$7.50, 250 for \$15.00, 500 for \$25.00, 1,000 for \$40.00. Set plants any time to June 1st,





## Blowers Giant Blackberry

We are so well pleased with Blowers Blackberry that we offer plants this year. In describing it a large fruit grower says: "Blowers is such a sturdy grower, the canes, if unchecked, attain a height of 10 to 12 feet, and are 'as hardy as an oak.' Unlike the Mersereau (which, although hardy, of fine size and quality, is often unproductive) the Blower yields very heavily and for a long season. The fruit is handsome as well as large, and of superb quality. Mr. E. P. Powell, the well known horticulturist, declares 'The best I have ever tested,' with small seeds and very juicy. Its canes have endured a temperature of 20 degrees below zero unharmed and it has yielded at the rate of 280 bu. per acre. I have now this variety in bearing for three years and think better of it all the time; in fact, I regard it as the very best fully tested variety. Canes of even stronger growth than the famous Ward, equally prolific, and the berries are larger and finer in quality. Begins to ripen in mid-season continuing for a long time. A very large, productive and hardy Blackberry." Plants 15c each, 3 for 35c, 6 for 60c, 12 for \$1.00, 30 for \$2.00 postpaid.

## McCall's Chick Feed

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The most important part of starting little chickens is the food, and you should use great care to have the best. We offer for the first time McCALL'S CHICK FEED, considered by poultry raisers in this locality to be the best, and all we ask is that you give it a trial.

You will readily see the value of this food when you learn what it contains. This food contains ten different varieties of food, all of which are very necessary for poultry, and they are used in such proportion that a properly balanced ration is made to give the most satisfactory results, and a better balanced ration cannot be found.

This food consists of the following: Cracked Corn, Cracked Wheat, Cracked Kaffir Corn, Millet, Mica Grit, Beef Scraps, Bone Meal, Steel Cut Oats, Oil Meal, and Charcoal.

This food conforms to the Iowa Feeding Stuff Law, and is inspected by the Government Commissioner, every package carrying with it a tax tag showing that it has been inspected. No other chick feed can compare with it. Contains everything necessary for poultry.

Price per pound 20c; 3 lbs. 50c, postpaid. By express or freight, not prepaid, 5 lbs. 30c; 10 lbs. 50c; 25 lbs. or over at 4c per pound.

## SEED IN CAR LOAD LOTS

As a general thing we can furnish many field seeds listed by us in large quantities up to car load lots. Any request for prices for large quantities will have our prompt attention. Address inquiries of this kind to "Wholesale Department."

WE CAN SUPPLY ALFALFA and many other field seeds not listed in this catalogue, and if you don't find what you want, drop us a postal asking for prices.

## SPECIAL LOW EXPRESS RATES ON SEEDS FROM WASHINGTON, IOWA.

THERE is a special express rate on seed and very few people know how cheaply a good sized package can be sent a long distance by express. The rates given below are flat rates per 100 lbs. from Washington, Iowa, to places listed, which will give you a close estimate of express charges to your location. For instance, 100 lbs. to Birmingham, Ala., costs \$3.00, therefore the rate is 3 cts. per pound, and if you were to order 40 lbs. it would cost you \$1.20; 30 lbs. would cost you 90 cts., etc. There is a limit however to figuring every package by the pound as the minimum or lowest charge for carrying a package to any location is 35 cts. For instance, a package weighing 9 lbs. to Birmingham would figure 27 cts. but the charge would be 35 cts., the minimum cost of carrying a package.

<b>ALABAMA</b>	<b>KENTUCKY</b>	<b>NEVADA</b>	<b>SOUTH CAROLINA</b>
Birmingham.....\$3.00	Louisville.....\$2.10	Winnemucca.....\$7.00	Columbia.....\$3.90
Mobile.....3.00	Lexington.....2.50		Bennettsville.....3.75
Dothan.....3.50	Paducah.....2.10	<b>NEW HAMPSHIRE</b>	Charleston.....4.25
Montgomery.....3.00		Concord.....\$3.25	Greenwood.....3.75
Decatur.....2.90	<b>LOUISIANA</b>	Berlin.....3.40	
<b>ARKANSAS</b>	Shreveport.....\$3.00	Nashua.....3.25	<b>SOUTH DAKOTA</b>
Little Rock.....\$2.75	Alexandria.....3.50	Lebanon.....3.40	Pierre.....\$2.50
Fort Smith.....2.50	Baton Rouge.....3.25		Aberdeen.....2.25
Texarkana.....2.90	New Orleans.....3.25	<b>NEW JERSEY</b>	Mitchell.....1.75
<b>CALIFORNIA</b>		Morristown.....\$2.90	Deadwood.....3.25
Los Angeles.....\$5.50	<b>MAINE</b>	Trenton.....2.90	Sioux Falls.....1.40
Sacramento.....5.50	Portland.....\$3.00	Atlantic City.....2.90	Watertown.....1.75
San Francisco.....5.50	Augusta.....3.40	Bridgeton.....2.90	Elkton.....1.50
<b>COLORADO</b>	Houlton.....3.50		
Denver.....\$3.40	Bangor.....3.50	<b>NEW MEXICO</b>	<b>TENNESSEE</b>
Glenwood Springs.....2.40	<b>MARYLAND</b>	Santa Fe.....\$4.60	Memphis.....\$2.75
Pueblo.....3.40	Hagerstown.....\$2.75	Tucumcari.....3.50	Nashville.....2.50
Trinidad.....3.40	Baltimore.....2.50	Santa Rosa.....3.50	Chattanooga.....3.00
Durango.....5.25	Washington, D. C.....2.75	<b>NEW YORK</b>	Knoxville.....3.00
<b>CONNECTICUT</b>	<b>MASSACHUSETTS</b>	New York.....\$2.90	<b>TEXAS</b>
New London.....\$3.00	Boston.....\$2.90	Albany.....3.00	Houston.....\$3.50
<b>DELAWARE</b>	Worcester.....2.90	Syracuse.....2.75	Fort Worth.....2.75
Wilmington.....\$2.75	Northampton.....2.90	Buffalo.....2.50	Austin.....3.50
<b>FLORIDA</b>	Pittsfield.....2.90	Rochester.....2.50	El Paso.....4.40
Pensacola.....\$3.25	<b>MICHIGAN</b>	Ogdensburg.....3.25	San Angelo.....3.90
Tampa.....4.60	Marquette.....\$2.50	<b>NORTH CAROLINA</b>	<b>UTAH</b>
Miami.....5.50	Cheboygan.....3.00	Wilmington.....\$3.75	Salt Lake City.....\$5.00
Jacksonville.....4.00	Grand Rapids.....2.10	Winston.....3.50	Logan.....5.00
<b>GEORGIA</b>	Detroit.....2.10	Salem.....3.50	<b>VERMONT</b>
Atlanta.....\$3.25	Bay City.....2.50	Elizabeth City.....3.75	Montpelier.....\$3.25
Valdosta.....3.90	<b>MINNESOTA</b>	Raleigh.....3.50	Burlington.....3.25
Savannah.....4.25	St. Paul.....\$1.50	Asheville.....3.50	Bennington.....3.00
Columbus.....3.50	Duluth.....2.25	<b>NORTH DAKOTA</b>	Newport.....3.25
Augusta.....3.90	Crookston.....2.50	Fargo.....\$2.50	Rutland.....3.00
<b>IDAHO</b>	Fergus Falls.....2.25	Bismarck.....3.00	<b>VIRGINIA</b>
Idaho Falls.....\$5.00	Pipestone.....1.50	Devils Lake.....3.00	Richmond.....\$3.00
Boise.....6.00	<b>MISSISSIPPI</b>	Williston.....3.50	Norfolk.....3.00
Wallace.....6.25	Jackson.....\$3.00	Bottineau.....3.25	Roanoke.....3.00
<b>ILLINOIS</b>	Meridian.....3.00	<b>OHIO</b>	Winchester.....2.75
Chicago.....\$1.00	Hattiesburg.....3.25	Toledo.....\$2.10	Staunton.....2.90
Danville.....1.50	Water Valley.....3.25	Cleveland.....2.25	
Peoria......80	Holly Springs.....2.90	Columbus.....2.25	<b>WASHINGTON</b>
Springfield.....1.20	Aberdeen.....2.90	Cincinnati.....2.10	Seattle.....\$7.00
Mt. Vernon.....1.75	<b>MISSOURI</b>	Marietta.....2.50	Spokane.....6.25
<b>INDIANA</b>	Kansas City.....\$1.20	<b>OKLAHOMA</b>	Walla Walla.....6.25
South Bend.....\$1.50	St. Louis.....1.40	Guthrie.....\$2.50	Chehalis.....7.00
Fort Wayne.....1.75	Springfield.....1.50	Muskogee.....2.50	Bellingham.....7.25
Indianapolis.....1.75	Jefferson City.....1.20	Durant.....2.50	<b>WEST VIRGINIA</b>
Evansville.....1.75	Kirksville.....1.40	Chickasha.....2.75	Charleston.....\$2.50
Bedford.....2.10	<b>MONTANA</b>	<b>OREGON</b>	Huntington.....2.50
<b>IOWA</b>	Butte.....\$5.00	Portland.....\$7.25	Fairmont.....2.50
Des Moines.....\$ .60	Great Falls.....4.60	Baker City.....6.25	Wheeling.....2.50
Sioux City.....1.20	Billings.....4.25	<b>PENNSYLVANIA</b>	<b>WISCONSIN</b>
Dubuque......80	Kalispell.....5.15	Pittsburg.....\$2.50	Milwaukee.....\$1.40
Mason City.....1.00	Glendive.....3.50	Harrisburg.....2.75	Madison.....1.20
<b>KANSAS</b>	<b>NEBRASKA</b>	Philadelphia.....2.75	Eau Claire.....1.75
Topeka.....\$1.75	Omaha.....\$1.20	Scranton.....2.75	Green Bay.....1.90
Wichita.....2.50	Grand Island.....2.10	Williamsport.....2.75	Ashland.....2.25
Garden City.....3.00	North Platte.....2.75	Meadville.....2.50	<b>WYOMING</b>
Beloit.....2.25	Chadron.....3.00	<b>RHODE ISLAND</b>	Cheyenne.....\$3.40
Colby.....3.00	O'Neill.....2.25	Providence.....\$2.90	Green River.....5.00
		New Port.....3.00	Casper.....3.75



**PRIZE COLLECTION.** In our 25 years of experience in growing vegetable seed we have given special attention to all varieties, and on the front cover of our catalogue we offer this year a choice collection of seven varieties that we consider the best of their class, both in quality and productiveness. You will grow more perfect specimens from the seed of this collection than from other varieties.

**MILLS EXTRA EARLY BLOOD TURNIP BEET**  
(See Front Cover)

So valuable do we consider this extra selected strain of table beet, that we have placed it on the front cover of this catalogue to make sure of bringing it to the notice of every person who receives a copy of this catalogue. More than 75,000 gardens contained this beet last year and it has been prized by all that have grown it. It is a great success everywhere and we expect to supply thousands and thousands of our customers with seed of this excellent strain for planting next season. It is a very early variety and will make a crop within a few weeks from sowing the seed. The color is a rich dark red, is of splendid shape, and makes a good appearance. It has a small top, is very fine grained, and its habit of growth produces very smooth beets of uniform size. For early planting or forcing for spring or summer crops, it is the best of all, and is a splendid keeper for winter use. It is highly prized by market gardeners, as it will find a ready sale in any market. Whether you grow for market, or just for your own table, it will be to your interest to give this beet a trial. Pkt. 5c, 3 pkts. 10c, 6 pkts. 20c, oz. 15c, 1/4 lb. 30c, 1/2 lb. 50c, lb. 85c.

**EXTRA EARLY RED ONION**

This is one of the Standard American Onions; succeeds in cold mucky ground where other sorts fail; matures before Red Wethersfield and if grown in rich soil will produce bulbs almost as large. Can be made to produce fine Onions 90 days from sowing; mild flavor and keeps well; color deep, rich red; grain fine and close; Onion solid and heavy; well adapted for early market; particularly adapted for northern latitudes, or where seasons are short and cold. Pkt. 5c, 3 pkts. 10c, 6 pkts. 18c, oz. 15c, 2 ozs. 25c, 1/4 lb. 40c, 1/2 lb. 70c, lb. \$1.20, postpaid. By express, not prepaid, 5 lbs. \$5.00.

**EARLY DWARF FLAT DUTCH CABBAGE**

An excellent second early cabbage, producing large, solid heads of uniform shape, flattened on top as shown in illustration. Fully developed heads frequently measure 10 to 12 inches across and weigh 12 to 15 pounds each. It also is fine grained and of dainty flavor. It succeeds everywhere, but seems particularly suited to the South, as it has strong heat resisting qualities. Pkt. 5c, 3 pkts. 12c, 6 pkts. 20c, oz. 15c, 2 ozs. 25c, 1/4 lb. 40c, 1/2 lb. 75c, lb. \$1.40.

**Icicle Radish**

This is a long, extra early variety with color of snow white. It is crisp and brittle and of an excellent mild flavor, many claiming that it has a better flavor than the scarlet varieties. Has the same mild flavor at all stages of its growth and is the most popular of any of the white sorts. Is a short top variety, having few leaves, and roots very uniform in size. Pkt. 5c, 3 pkts. 10c, oz. 12c, 2 ozs. 20c, 1/4 lb. 35c.

**FANCY PICKLES**

The most perfect strain of pickles ever produced in America. They are perfectly symmetrical in shape and no thick ends, and no small or pointed ends. A marvel of beauty during the bearing months. They are very quick growing, and a fine sort for slicing. Be sure and try them. Pkt. 5c, 3 pkts. 12c, oz. 10c, 2 ozs. 18c, 1/4 lb. 30c, 1/2 lb. 55c, lb. \$1.00.

**PEACH TOMATOES**

One of the prettiest tomatoes in cultivation. Fruit is of uniform size and resembles a peach in shape, size and color, which is a deep rose, beautifully blended, and covered with a delicate bloom or furze, like a peach. It is excellent for eating from the hand, the flesh being of a rich flavor, while the skin is very thin and can be peeled off like that of a peach. Pkt. 5c, 3 pkts. 12c, 1/2 oz. 20c, oz. 35c.

**OUR FAMOUS GARDEN SEED COLLECTION, 60c**

Crops are short, but we have so many customers that rely upon this collection, ordering it year after year, that we feel we must offer it regardless of the crop shortage, and we assure you that this FAMOUS COLLECTION is the most for your money that you will be offered by any other seed house.



This is a collection of Garden Seed containing 40 regular sized packets, all carefully packed, for only 60c, postpaid.

1 Pkt. Beans, Early Red Valentine	1 Pkt. Celery, Pink Plume	1 Pkt. Parsley, Moss Curled	1 Pkt. Sweet Corn Stowell Evergreen
1 " Imp. Golden Wax	1 " Endive, Green Curled	1 " Pumpkin, New Sugar	1 " Tomato, Earliana
1 " Beets, Ex. Early Edmonds	1 " Garden Lemmon, Orange C.F.	1 " Pop Corn, White Rice	1 " Mills Matchless
1 " Brussels Sprouts	1 " Lettuce, Mills Early Prize H'd	1 " Radish, E. Round Dark Red	1 " Turnip, E. Snowball or 6 Wks
1 " Cabbage, Early Winnings'dt	1 " Musk Melon, Rocky Ford	1 " " L. Scarlet Short Top	1 " S. Purple Top Rutabaga
1 " Short Stem Drumhead	1 " Onions, Yellow Globe Dan'y's	1 " Salsify, Mam'th Sandwich Is.	1 " Water Melon, Wonderful S.
1 " Carrot, White Belgian	1 " " Red Globe	1 " Spinach, New Long Standing	1 " Asters, Mills Favorite Col'r
1 " Cucumber, Imp. White Spine	1 " Peas, First of All	1 " Squash, Gol. Summer Crook.	1 " Pansy, Mills Giant
1 " Imp. Long Green	1 " Parsnip, Hollow Crown	1 " Squash, Essex Hybrid	1 " Dahlia, Single Mixed
1 " Collards, Georgia	1 " Pepper, Bell or Bull Nose	1 " Sweet Corn, First of All	1 " Nasturtium, Giant Climber

The above collection of seeds is one of our 1913 BARGAINS and we are sure when 60 Cents will buy enough seed to plant a whole garden, no one who has a garden, can let this offer pass by. Include this collection in your order.

**New Garden Lemons**

A great vegetable novelty and certainly deserves a place in the garden. The unripe fruit is striped with very dark green, and when ripe is nearly yellow. The fruit is a little larger than the vegetable orange. It has fine flesh, good flavor, and is unexcelled for general canning purposes. It should be cultivated the same as the musk melon. Enormous yielder. Grow this unique novelty.

**THE CHAMELEON PLANT**

This is an interesting plant. The fruits are very attractive, are good size, but flattened, and have strong ribs, similar to a tomato of the old type. The fruits of this new Tri-color or Chameleon Plant pass from white into an intense yellow, and later on into a brilliant scarlet. They change color like a chameleon. The production of fruits is very abundant. They keep well during several months, and there are always and at the same time fruits of the three different colors on the plant, thus producing a very strange effect. It is a great curiosity growing in the garden. Seeds per pkt. 6c, 3 pkts. 15c.



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# MILLS FANCY BALSAM



PINK, DARK RED, PURPLE, WHITE, CRIMSON SPOTTED  
WITH WHITE, PURPLE SPOTTED WITH WHITE.

## MILLS FANCY BALSAMS.

We have given special attention to the development of this beautiful flower and feel that we have something that will be appreciated by all lovers of flowers. The flowers are very double with all the beautiful variations in shade of the rose, and resemble the rose very much. We have them in white, crimson, crimson spotted, brilliant red, purple and pink. They are very easy to grow and make a beautiful display and as cut flowers will last many days. Can furnish the seed for any color listed above or in mixed colors as follows:

Pkt. 6c., 3 pkts. 15c.

## EVERBLOOMING ANNUAL HOLLYHOCK.

Blooms from seed the first season. Very easy to grow, blooming in about 12 weeks and continues to bloom until frost. Can be started in the house in March or April and set in the ground in May; will bloom in July. The flowers sometimes measure over 5 inches across, with a greater variety of beautiful shades and tints than we can describe or illustrate. For best results plants should be set in rich soil and well watered in dry weather. The plants naturally grow to a height of 7 to 9 feet, but can be kept at any height by picking off the top. Pkt. 5c., 3 pkts. 12c.

## NEW ORNAMENTAL COTTON.

This Cotton makes a very beautiful decorative plant when growing, and for cutting in the fall for house as everlastings, there is nothing better. It also makes a good novelty as a house plant. The leaves are green, white, yellow and red. The cotton is snow white. Grows easily from seed. Be sure to place your order for a little of the seed.

Pkt. 5c., 3 pkts. 12c.



## MILLS GIANT EARLY BLOOMING CARNATIONS

### MILLS GIANT EARLY BLOOMING CARNATIONS.

This is a wonderful strain of early flowering carnations, producing flowers in about 12 weeks after sowing the seed, about 90% of the blossoms being very double. The plant is of dwarf habit. The variety of colors include blush, deep pink, white, salmon, carmine, scarlet, crimson and many other shades, a great many flowers with fringed petals. They will grow anywhere and bloom until frost. The plants can be potted in the fall and bloom indoors during the winter.

Pkt. 5c., 3 pkts. 12c.

## MILLS FAVORITE COLLECTION OF ASTERS

We doubt very much if any collection of Asters ever offered has given better satisfaction than our Favorite Collection, judging from the orders we receive for it. In this you get the best there is in Asters, including the beautiful striped and chrysanthemum varieties. If you want the very best include this in your order.

Pkt. 6c., 3 pkts. 15c.

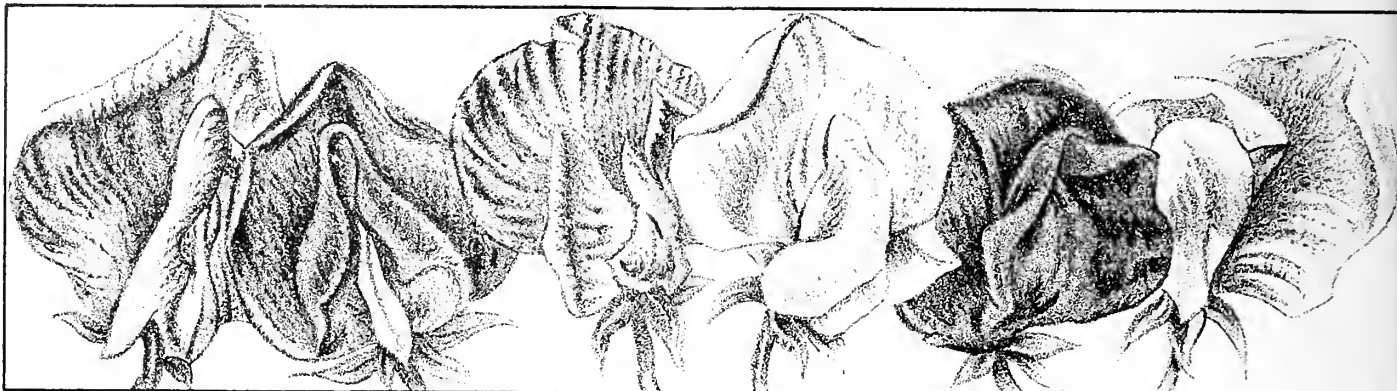


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## EVERBLOOMING ANNUAL HOLLYHOCKS

## NEW ORNAMENTAL COTTON





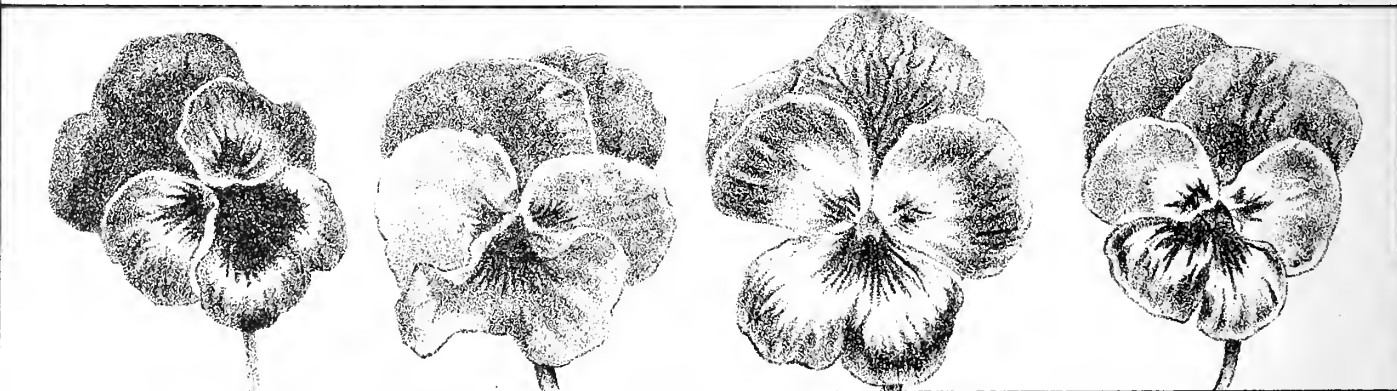
**MILLS GORGEOUS MIXTURE SWEET PEAS.** We doubt if any collection of Sweet Peas ever made as big a "hit" and we have customers that would plant no others. Pkt. 8c, 3 pkts. 20c, 6 pkts. 30c.



**CALIFORNIA POPPIES.** This beautiful poppy is easily grown from seed and are self seedling, so that once started you have a beautiful display of poppies blooming the entire season. Pkt. 5c, 3 pkts. 12c, 6 pkts. 20c.



**MILLS MAMMOTH BEAUTY NASTURTIUMS.** A selection of the best Nasturtiums that cannot be surpassed, including the beautiful variegated leaved sorts. Pkt. 5c, 3 pkts. 12c, 6 pkts. 20c.



**MILLS GIANT PANSIES.** In this you get a collection of all the largest kinds grown, of every shade known in pansies that give a supply of flowers the entire season. Pkt. 8c, 3 pkts. 20c, 6 pkts. 30c.



# FLOWER SEED DEPARTMENT

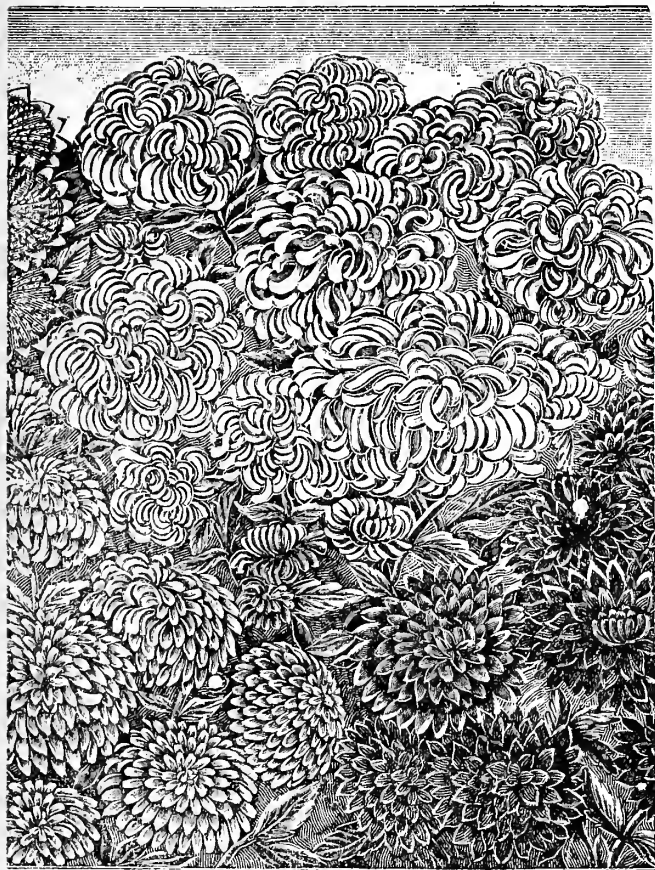
In this Department will be found *Floral Novelties*, collected from all parts of the world, some of which cannot be secured from any other seed house.

It also contains the leading Annuals and other flowers blooming the first year from seed, as well as Perennials, Climbing Vines, and a wonderful Collection of *Sweet Peas*.

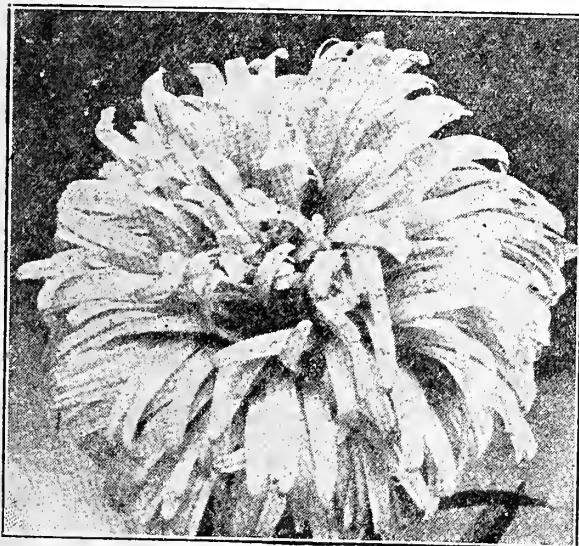
This year our *Flower Seed Department* has been greatly improved by New Varieties, New Illustrations and New Prices, and we want every customer to carefully examine it.

Your Orders will be filled Quick.—We can guarantee it with our greatly increased facilities.

## MILLS EARLIEST BLOOMING ASTERS



COMET ASTER



**GIANT COMET**—This is one of the most distinct and improved type of asters, as well as being one of the earliest to bloom. Plants grow to a height of 15 to 18 inches, branching freely. The double flowers are sometimes 3 or 4 inches across, with long wavy and twisted petals forming a loose half globe, resembling Japanese Chrysanthemums. For early cut flowers or massing this is one of the best.

**Pure White**—One of the best and prettiest for cutting; also for florist. Pkt. 10c.

**Dark Violet**. Pkt. 10c.

**Bright Crimson**. Pkt. 10c.

**Pure Rose**. Pkt. 10c.

**Reddish Lilac**. Pkt. 10c.

**The Bride**. Exquisite white, changing to rose. Pkt. 10c.

**Mixed**. All the beautiful colors and tints found in this fine class, representing upwards of 15 distinct colors. Pkt, 10c, 3 pkts. 25c.

## Mills Earliest Blooming Asters

Earliest Strain of Asters in the World.

All those who want Asters very early in the season should grow this one. We have taken particular pains in producing this aster, which is the earliest in cultivation; from three to four weeks earlier than any other Aster. Its large flowers and spreading habit of growth makes it a handsome plant. The colors are all shades of pink, blue, rose, white, scarlet, and lilac. Pkt. 5c, 3 pkts. 12c.

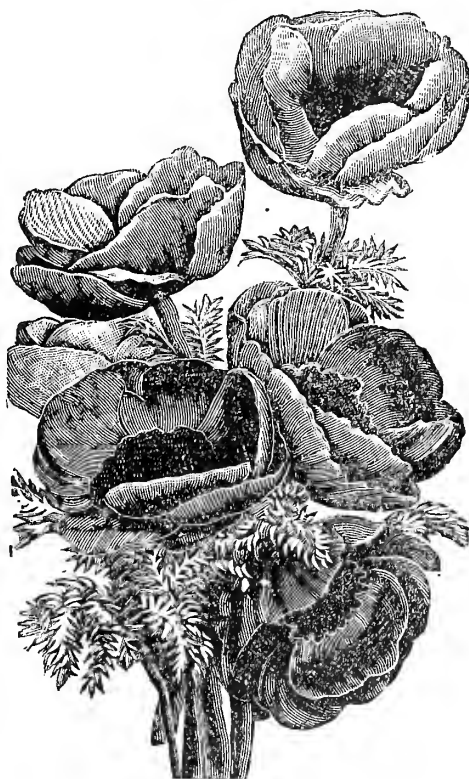
### NEW BOUQUET

This is a splendid new Aster especially suited for pot culture or for the border of a flower bed. It is very dwarf, growing only 6 or 7 inches high, but completely covered with blossoms, forming a handsome bouquet. Colors are white, pink and other shades, blending in the most pleasing manner, making it one of the most beautiful Asters we have offered. Mixed Colors. Pkt 5c, 3 pkts. 12c.

See pages 38 and 40, to which we call special attention—especially *Sweet Peas*, which was a total crop failure in most sections of the country. Fortunately our crop was very fair. To avoid disappointment you should order early.

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Flower Bed  
Collection  
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## ANEMONE



**ANEMONE (Wind Flower)**. A very beautiful hardy perennial, which blossoms very early in spring, and has a greater variety of colors than any other flower. Large, attractive blossoms. Fine mixed, pkt. 5c, 3 pkt. 10c.



## Hardy Garden Pinks

These are the most beautiful of summer flowering annuals. They are unrivalled for brilliancy and variety of colors. The plants are bushy, of symmetrical form, about a foot high. The flowers grow to a large size, averaging about six inches in circumference. There is a wonderful variety of colors and they are intensely brilliant and varied. Colors are beyond description.

**DWARF SNOWBALL—**

These are pure white, producing an abundance of double flowers. Pkt. 5c. 3 pkts. 12c.

**DWARF FIRE BALL—**

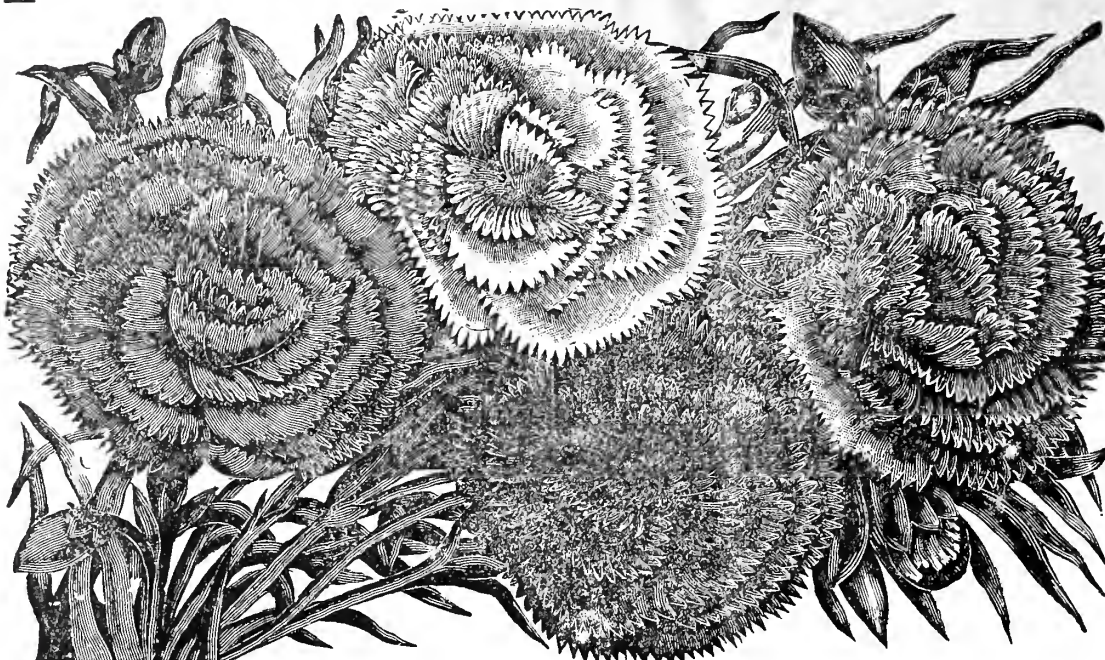
Produces double fiery red flowers throughout the summer and fall. Pkt. 5c. 3 pkts. 12c.

**LARGE FLOWERING**

**DOUBLE HYBRID—**All colors. Pkt. 5c. 3 pkts. 12c.

**CHOICE SINGLE MIXED**

—All colors. Pkt. 5c. 3 pkts. 12c.



**ALPESTRIS BLUE—**A grand free flowering sort, and the very best blue variety. Will thrive in almost any soil. Pkt. 5c. 3 pkts. 10c.

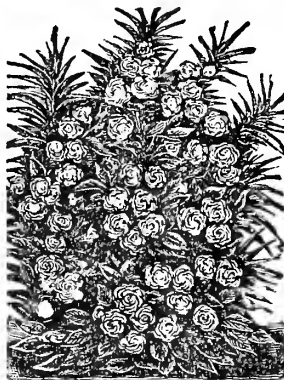
**Alyssum**

**LITTLE GEM—**Grows two to four inches high and one plant will completely cover a circle 12 by 14 inches in diameter. Very fragrant, and the flowers are pure white. Pkt. 5c. 3 pkts. 10c.

**SWEET—**This is pure white, much used for borders; is fragrant and produces very delicate flowers. Pkt. 5c. 3 pkts. 10c.

**Ageratum.**

**LITTLE BLUE STAR—**Plants only grow 4 or 5 inches high and are completely covered with bright blue flowers. Make excellent edging plants on account of the wonderful profusion of bloom and small size. Pkt. 5c. 3 pkts. 12c. Mixed Colors—Pkt. 5c. 3 pkts. 10c.

**BALSAMS**

We have taken particular pains in selecting a great assortment of Balsams to offer this season.

**PERFECTION WHITE—**A fine strain, without doubt the best white Balsam grown. Pkt. 5c. 3 pkts. 12c.

**PERFECTION PINK—**Rich deep pink in center spreading gradually to a light rose bud pink at the petals. Pkt. 5c. 3 pkts. 10c.

**CRIMSON SPOTTED—**A deep crimson, spotted with white, very double. Pkt. 5c. 3 pkts. 10c.

**BRILLIANT RED—**Contains all the choicest shades of red of striking beauty. Pkt. 5c. 3 pkts. 10c.

**MILLS DEFIANCE SPLENDID MIXED—**This is without question the most attractive mixture of Balsam seed ever grown. It produces plants that are covered with very large double flowers of all the colors imaginable. It will be a favorite wherever grown. Pkt. 5c. 3 pkts. 10c.

See color page 39 for our own improved strain of large Flowering Balsam.



These Giant Autumn Flowering Annuals often produce flowers 4 to 5 inches across. For cutting this is one of the finest flowers grown, long stems & feathery foliage, produce graceful effect. They are easily raised from seed.

**KLONDIKE—**Produces large orange colored flowers. Pkt. 5c. 3 pkts. 12c.

**EARLY COSMOS. SUMMER FLOWERING—**A large flowering Cosmos does not bloom until late in the fall, but we offer an early flowering strain which begins to bloom in June and continues until frost. Flowers are not quite so large nor the plants do not grow as high as the late flowering Cosmos. A good collection of colors mixed, pkt. 5c. 3 pkts. 12c.

**GIANT COSMOS, all Colors Mixed—**This contains all the large varieties, which make a great display of colors. Pkt. 5c. 3 pkts. 12c.

**BELLIS (Double Daisy.)**

Daisies are easily raised from spring sown seed and come into bloom in a very short time. We offer a splendid mixture including all the best varieties. Give this beautiful plant a place in your garden. Mixed colors, pkt. 5c. 3 pkts. 10c.

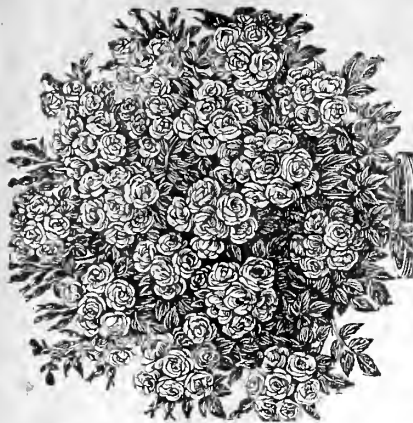
**GLADIOLUS FLOWERING CANNAS**

This grand strain of Cannas is of dwarf growth and produces immense Gladiolus-like flowers of most brilliant colors. On account of their profusion of bloom they are the most useful, showy and popular garden plant grown. A bed of these plants will make a grand sight and the plants can be grown from seed sown in hot beds during the spring. Fancy Mixed, Pk. 5c. 3 pkts. 12c, 6 pkts. 20c.





## THE BABY ROSE



Grown From Seed

This is a new hardy hybrid perpetual ever-blooming Rose, which will bloom in 60 days from sowing the seed. It is a new variety and the seed is very scarce and high priced. The plants grow very strong and begin to bloom when very small, even when the shoots are not more than 3 inches high. As they grow older the flowers increase in size and number until large trusses of bloom cover the plant from spring until fall. They are hardy and live from year to year increasing in beauty and make an excellent pot plant. Flowers come double, semi-double and produce many colored flowers, such as white, pink and crimson. Mixed colors, pkt. 5c. 3 pkts. 12c. 6 pkts. 20c.

### Little King Candytuft.

This is a handsome little Candytuft, grows only about 6 inches high. The massive spikes are pure white. It makes a fine pot plant. Its shape is much like the Hyacinth flowered, making a handsome appearance. Pkt. 5c. 3 pkts. 12c.



**Giant Hyacinth Flowered.**—The flower heads grow nearly 6 inches long and about 3 in. in diameter and the color is snow white. The plants grow about 14 in. high & bear from 4 to 6 of these immense flower heads on one upright stalk and each plant will send out 4 to 8 branches. Pkt. 5c. 3 pkts. 12c.

All Colors Mixed—Pkt. 5c. 3 pkts. 12c.

## Colosia--Coxcomb-- Spicata



**CELOSIA (Coxcomb) Spicata**—A very startling and handsome new sort, growing 2½ feet high. Immense bloom, silvery white tipped with bright rose. Each plant produces a great number of these blooms. Quite a curiosity in the garden. Pkt. 5c. 3 pkts. 12c.

**FIRE FEATHERED**—Grows nearly 3 feet high, covered with flower heads of orange scarlet. Pkt. 5c. 3 pkts. 10c.

**GOLD FEATHERED**—Similar to Fire Feathered except the flower heads, which are a bright golden color. Pkt. 5c. 3 pkts. 10c.

**All Varieties Mixed**—This will make a great collection, producing many curious plants and flowers. Pkt. 5c. 3 pkts. 10c.

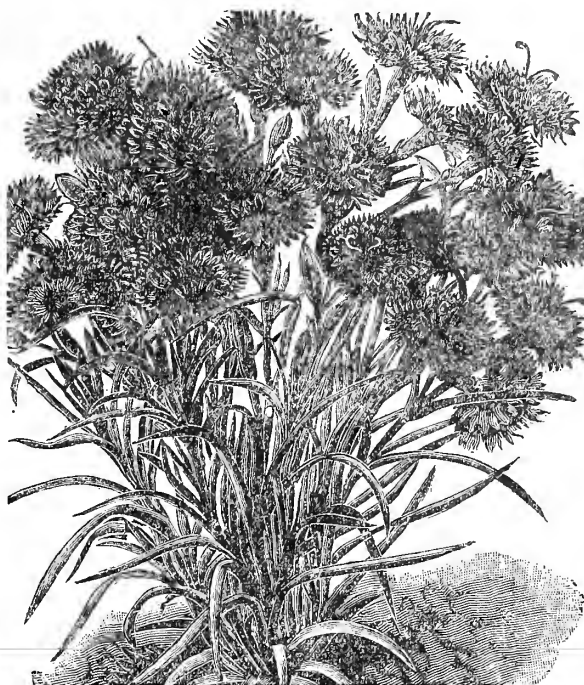
### SALPIGLOSSIS Velvet Flower

The flowers are marked and penciled, resembling the petunia. This is a very handsome plant. All Colors Mixed, pkt. 5c. 3 pkts. 10c.

## MILLS EARLY FLOWERING CARNATIONS 43

An Early Flowering Strain.

See color page 39 for our improved strain of Carnations, the best that can be secured.



This illustrations shows a plant in bloom. It makes a beautiful flower and you should not fail to include it in your flower seed order. Pkt. 5c. 3 pkts. 10c.

## CANTERBURY BELLS

This is a popular well known large bell shaped flower, known everywhere. The cup and saucer varieties produce beautiful single flowers three inches in length, saucers three and four inches across. They grow like pyramids, two feet high and are often covered with one or two hundred flowers, white striped, lavender and pink, for weeks during the summer. Finest Single Mixed, pkt. 5c. 3 pkts. 10c.

Finest Double Mixed, pkt. 6c. 3 pkts. 15c.

## CELOSIA--Coxcomb



**NEW GIGANTIC**—This is a very attractively variety. Seeds can be sown early and before fall the heads, which have a mammoth purple comb and dark brown foliage, begin to appear. It makes a very odd pot plant. Pkt. 5c. 3 pkts. 12c.

## DAHLIA



### Double Large Flowering

This grand mixture will flower the first season from seed and the collection we are offering will produce a great display of flowers. We have included all the best varieties to be had, which are easily grown from seed. But few people know that Dahlias can be raised from seed and will bloom the first year. Seeds germinate as easily as Zinnias, and from the start develop strong, stocky plants. Mixed Colors, pkt. 5c. 3 pkts. 12c.

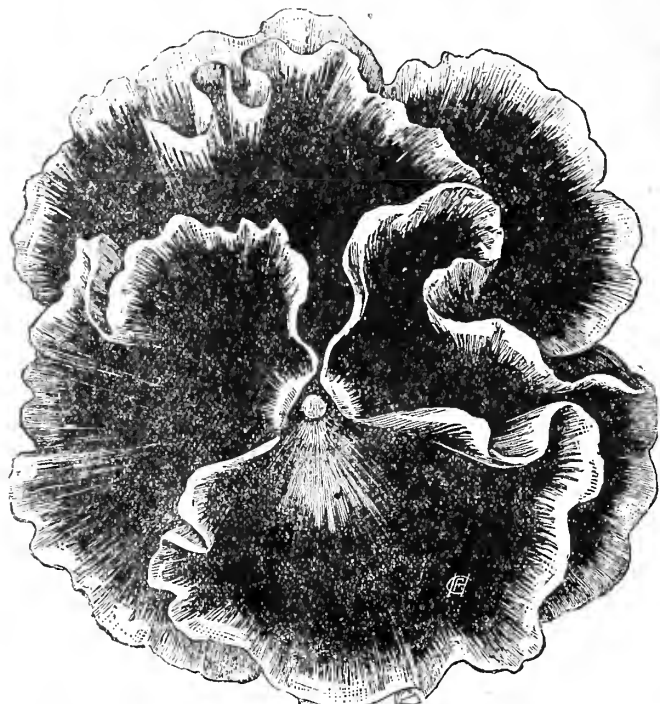
**New Dwarf Double Cactus Dahlia**—Plants grow compact, erect bushes, flowers are double and a large variety of rich, handsome colors. An early blooming race. Mixed Colors, pkt. 8c. 3 pkts. 20c.

**New Single Mixed Colors**—Flowers are large, broad petals. Pkt. 5c. 3 pkts. 12c.

See pages 39 and 40. Flowers

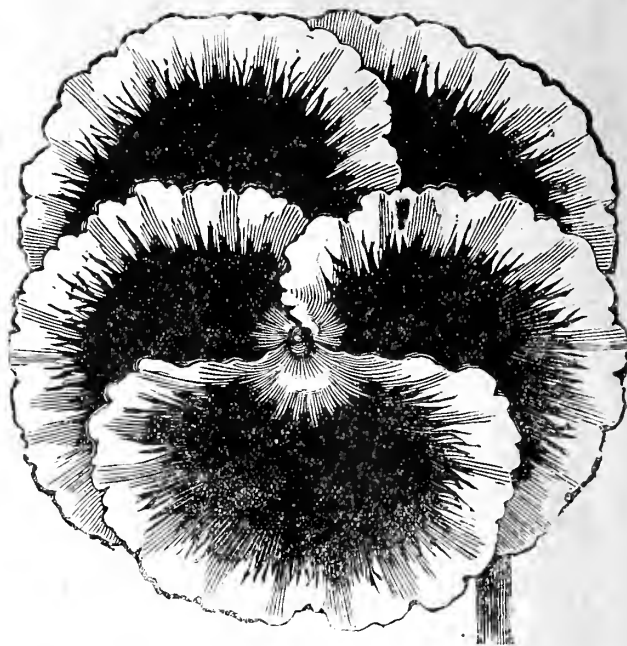


**GIANT RUFFLED MASTERPIECE**



**GIANT RUFFLED MASTERPIECE**—A new type in Pansies producing Giant flowers of the most distinct and striking character. The petals have a rich velvety substance and being ruffled gives them the effect of a double flower. Colors range through all shades known in Pansies. On account of the richness and beauty of colors, and distinct character of petals, we consider them a real curiosity. All colors mixed, pkt. 6c, 3 pkts. 15c.

**IMPERIAL GERMAN**



**IMPERIAL GERMAN**—For a variety of colors and large sized flowers this is a good one. They embrace all the solid colors, as well as the spotted and marked varieties, and the variations and combinations cannot be fully described. This splendid mixture embraces seeds of over fifty colors and markings. Pkt. 5c, 3 pkts. 12c.

**VIOLET SCENTED PANSIES**



**VIOLET SCENTED PANSIES**—This is a new type of Pansies and a cross between the Pansy and the Violet. Flowers more like Pansies but fragrance like Violets. The colors embrace canary, azure blue, white, buff and many others mixed. Pkt. 5c, 3 pkts. 12c.

**FIRE KING**—Lower petals have blotches of deep brown red, margined yellow; upper petals are a bright reddish brown. Pkt. 5c, 3 pkts. 12c.

**PEACOCK**—Resembles peacock feathers; very attractive and beautiful. Pkt. 5c, 3 pkts. 12c.

**METEOR**—Bright canary yellow, with mahogany and reddish brown. Pkt. 5c, 3 pkts. 12c.

**KING OF THE BLACKS**—Intensely dark and rich. Pkt. 5c, 3 pkts. 12c.

**PURE YELLOW**—Very large golden flowers. Pkt. 5c, 3 pkts. 12c.

**STRIPED AND MOTTLED**—Pkt. 5c, 3 pkts. 12c.

**Tufted or Bedding "Pansy-Violets"**

These are very popular for bedding. They produce beautiful Pansy-like blossoms 2 to 2½ inches across, of the most brilliant colors, lemon, crimson, orange, maroon, purple, lavender, silver gray, rose, blue, white, black and many other shades. Flowers are borne on long stems like the violet. Seeds sown in May will flower in August and bloom the next spring. All Colors mixed, pkt. 5c, 3 pkts. 12c.

**SNOW QUEEN**—Flowers of pure delicate satiny white. Pkt. 5c, 3 pkts. 12c.

**GOLD MARGINED**—Very pretty. Pkt. 5c, 3 pkts. 12c.

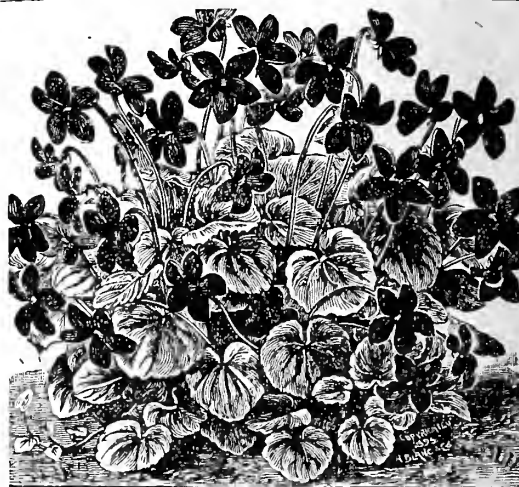
**MAHOGANY COLORED**—Pkt. 5c, 3 pkts. 12c.

**ROSY MORN**—Red, with white edges. Pkt. 5c, 3 pkts. 12c.

**EMPEROR WILLIAM**—Flowers of ultramarine blue with purple eyes. Pkt. 6c, 3 pkts. 12c.



**CACTUS**—These curious and hardy plants are grown easily from seed and our mixture will produce a great variety of these odd and curious plants. Pkt. 6c, 3 pkts. 15c.





There will be very few seedsmen offering the **SPENCER** or **GIANT ORCHID-FLOWERED SWEET PEA** this season.



**SPENCER HYBRID SWEET PEAS**  
or Giant Orchid-Flowered

This is the Sweet Pea that is very popular. The illustration gives but a little idea of its mammoth size and a very faint idea of the shape. The enormous flowers are waved to a remarkable degree, giving them the well deserved title of **GIANT ORCHID-FLOWERED**—beyond comparison with all other varieties. The harmony of soft coloring in this mixture is beyond the power of words to describe. This mixture contains shades of white, crimson, lavender, blush, etc., often many shades of the same color. If you only have one packet of sweet peas this season let it be this collection of **Spencer** or **Giant Orchid-Flowered**. Pkt. 10c, 3 pkts. 25c, 6 pkts. 40c.

**BLANCHE FERRY SPENCER**—This is similar in color to the old *Blanche Ferry*, but like all *Spencers* the type is not unalterably fixed. The pink is usually a little darker than *Blanche Ferry* and some of the flowers show striping. It is a very pleasing sweet pea and is one of the most attractive varieties yet introduced. Pkt. 10c, 3 pkts. 25c, 6 pkts. 40c.

**AMERICA**—White, neatly covered with splash- es, stripes and dots of exceedingly bright carmine. Open form, of good size and holds its color well. The most brilliant red striped sort. Pkt. 10c, 3 pkts. 25c, 6 pkts. 40c.

**CATCHFLY** (*Silene*)—Showy, free-flowering hardy annuals. Fine for borders, beds and bou- quets. Succeeds in any soil. Grows about one foot high. Very nice to mix with other flowers when making bouquets. Succeeds everywhere. Mixed, double and single. Pkt. 5c, 3 pkts. 12c.

**FOUR O'CLOCKS**—Are very beautiful and picturesque, with flowers of striking colors, which contrast finely with the dark green, glossy foliage. Best Mixed, pkt. 5c, 3 pkts. 12c.

**LOTTIE ECKFORD**—White, shaded and edged with a soft lavender. Pkt. 10c, 3 pkts. 25c, 6 pkts. 40c.

**PRINCE OF WALES**—Flowers very large grandiflora, hooded form, and of a peculiar brilliant red, distinct in shade from any other sweet pea. Very attractive. Pkt. 10c, 3 pkts. 25c, 6 pkts. 40c.

**SENATOR**—Standard broad, very large, delicate lavender, nearly covered with stripes and splashes of purple maroon; wings medium sized, round, striped with a bluer shade than the standard. Pkt. 10c, 3 pkts. 25c, 6 pkts. 40c.

**GOOD MIXED**—We have made a good mixture of Sweet Peas and offer as follows. They are fine, Pkt. 10c, 3 pkts. 25c, 6 pkts. 40c.

## GLADIOLUS Bulbs and Bulblets

We are specialists on *Gladiolus* and offer no other bulb this year. We have the finest strain that can be procured in *Gladiolus* and offer this year a fine mixture that cannot be surpassed by any one, and we are sure they will more than please. This mixture contains all the latest and best in *Gladiolus*, including the beautiful light pink *America* and the dark blue *Baron Hulot*, both immense flowering kinds, and other new and late varieties, and will make a bed that will display a variety of color that will be very beautiful. The bulbs in this collection are all of large size and we are sure will please the most skeptical.

Price, each 5c, per dozen 40c.

### BULBLETS

We grow *Gladiolus* extensively and upon taking up our bulbs in the fall there are numerous small bulbs or bulblets adhering to larger ones; these are called *Bulblets*, and fifty per cent of these will bloom the first year and all will bloom the second. Anyone that loves flowers would surely appreciate these and could get a fine strain of *Gladiolus* at a low cost.

25 bulblets 20c, 50 for 35c, 100 for 60c.

### GODETIA (Satin Flower)



#### SATIN ROSE

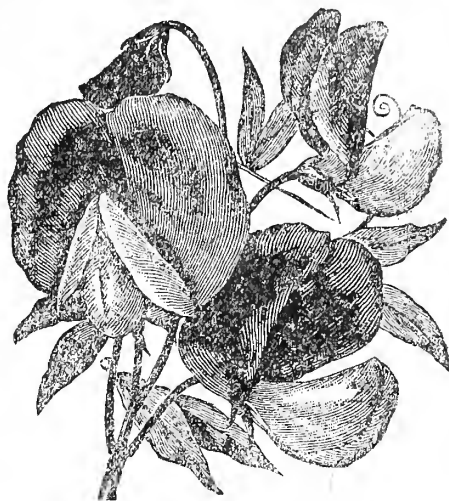
—This produces handsome, very large, showy flowers of a rich, velvety satin rose, the petals of which shine like satin. Pkt. 5c, 3 pkts. 10c.

**FINE MIXED COLORS**—Pkt. 5c, 3 pkts. 10c.

### COLEUS

We offer a choice collection of colors which includes all the large leaved varieties. Seeds sown early will produce strong, vigorous plants. The culture is very easy. No one can fail with this seed and with rich soil and plenty of water you will grow handsome colored plants. Mixed colors, pkt. 6c, 3 pkts. 15c.

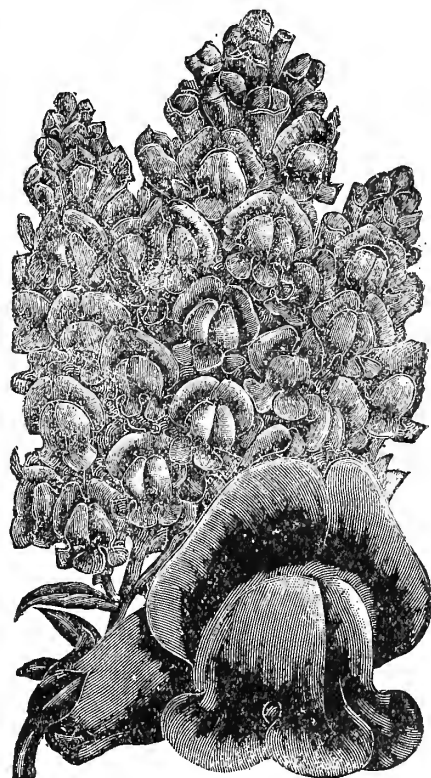
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**AURORA SPENCER**

Flowers large, brilliant orange rose, striped and flaked on white. The most attractive of the striped *Spencers*.

### SNAPDRAGON

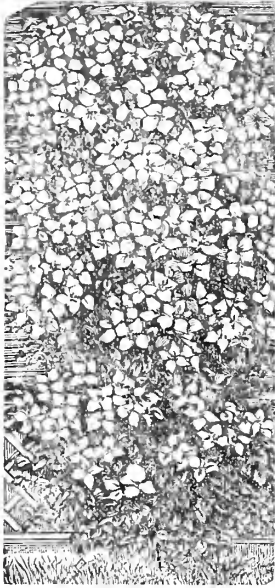


This is a charming old fashioned flower produced in many colors, such as yellow, scarlet, white, etc. It is a perennial and blooms well the second season. It succeeds well as an annual. All colors mixed, pkt. 5c, 3 pkts. 10c.

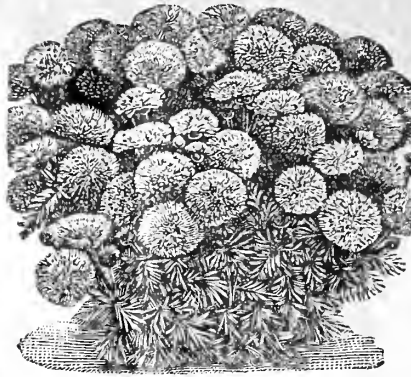
### Mills Special Mixture of Sweet Pea

This mixture is superior to anything ever offered in this beautiful flower, and is made from separate sorts, including all the varieties offered above, those offered on page 40, as well as many superb seedlings of exquisite colors and shades, which as yet have not been true enough to be introduced as new named sorts. The vigorous plants produce extremely large flowers, most beautifully waved and frilled, on long and erect stems. Pkt. 10c, 3 pkts. 25c.





One of the most valuable of all the hardy flowering vines. Of exceedingly rapid growth, soon reaching a height of 15 to 20 feet and spreading out in all directions. Small, pure white flowers, born in great masses of panicles or clusters on long stems so profuse as to fairly cover the plant with a sheet of fleecy white. Its blooming period is in August and September, when most other vines have ceased and it is a sight to behold. Not its least charm is its delightful, magnolia-like fragrance. Perfectly hardy. You can grow this handsome vine from seed. Pkt, 5c. 3 pkts. 12c.



This is a beautiful annual, producing a yellow flower, which makes a pleasing effect. They will begin blooming early in the season and each plant will produce hundreds of bright yellow flowers as double and perfect as roses. Seed should be sown early in the house or hot bed and plants transplanted to the garden as soon as frost is past. The Baby Golden Glow grows only from 20 inches to 2 ft. in height and resembles the famous Golden Glow which is a tall growing late flowering perennial plant. We are sure that this will make a very interesting plant and have succeeded in securing a choice supply of seed. Pkt, 6c. 3 pkts 15c.



The rapidity of the growth of this plant is astonishing. It is a gorgeous and stately plant with giant, magnificently shaped leaves of a beautiful bright green color. Seeds sown early in hot bed and reported will give plants eight feet high the first summer. It certainly is a great curiosity and a few plants in your garden or upon the lawn will make an ornamental and gorgeous effect. The seeds of this variety are scarce and hard to get, but we have succeeded in securing a supply which we can offer to our customers this year. Price per pkt, 15c, 2 pkts. 25c.

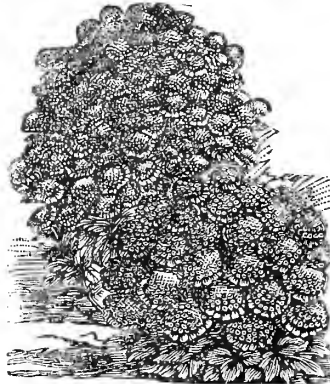
### Foxglove--Digitalis

Produces long spikes of richly colored flowers, excellent for cutting. A very showy plant. Blooms the first season. Pkt, 5c, 3 pkts. 10c.



Foxglove--Digitalis

### FEVERFEW



**DOUBLE WHITE**--Flowers enormous in size, snow white, and double as roses. Pkt, 5c, 3 pkts 12c.

**GOLDEN BALL**--A dwarf double yellow; is a perfect little beauty. Is covered with large double yellow flowers. Pkt, 5c, 3 pkts. 12c.

All Colors Mixed--Packet 5c, 3 pkts. 12c.

### SCABIOSA

#### Mourning Bride

**SCABIOSA--Mourning Bride**--These produce perfectly double flowers, borne on long, slender stems, well above the foliage. Very useful for cutting. The colors range from white to rich crimson deep red and pink, lilac, and other delicate shades, some almost black. Mixed Pkt, 5c, 3 pkts 12c.

Do not overlook page 40, especially the gorgeous mixture of Sweet Peas.

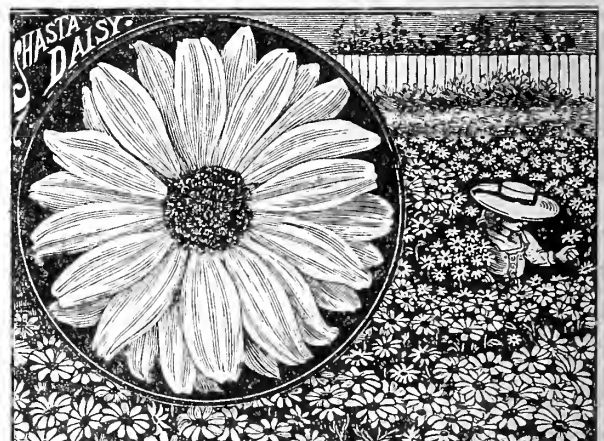


### WILD CUCUMBER VINE--Echinocystis Lobata

One of the quickest growing climbers in our list. Grows 30 feet in one season, is thickly dotted with pretty white fragrant flowers, followed by an abundance of ornamental, prickly seed pods. To cover unsightly buildings and fences, nothing can equal it. Packet 5c, 3 pkts 10c, 1/2 oz. 15c, oz. 25c.

Our Flower Seed is put up fresh every year. Be sure and notice pages 39 and 40 before you complete your order.

### BURBANK'S SHASTA DAISY



This is the newest Giant Daisy and one of the best productions of Mr. Luther Burbank, surpassing earlier creations bearing only a slight resemblance to the common Daisy. The New Shasta Daisies often measure 4 and 5 inches across, and are borne on stems 2 to 3 feet long. They succeed everywhere blooming throughout the season. Pkt, 5c, 3 pkts 12c.

### JAPANESE CHRYSANTHEMUMS

#### EASILY RAISED FROM SEED

We have succeeded in securing a wonderful collection of Japanese Chrysanthemum seed and there is hardly any flower produced from seed that can take the place of this. Think of seed producing all the curious and odd shaped flowers. Our mixture is composed of all the best Japanese and Chinese varieties, which are imported from Japan. Among the curious shapes and beautiful colors will be found the Ostrich Plume sort, twisted and curled, and nearly all shades you can imagine. In addition to the Japanese variety, we include the Annual Chrysanthemums which produce large flowers of crimson, gold and white colors. No matter how many plants you raise there will hardly be any two alike. The entire mixture of seed soon begins to bloom and by winter the plants are large enough to produce a gorgeous display of flowers. Fine Mixed, all varieties, shapes and colors. packet 8c, 3 pkts 20c.

**ANNUAL VARIETIES MIXED**--These bloom freely the first year from seed and produce a variety of colors. Seeds can be sown in garden in the spring. Pkt 5c, 3 pkts. 12c.

### KOCHIA SCOPARIA

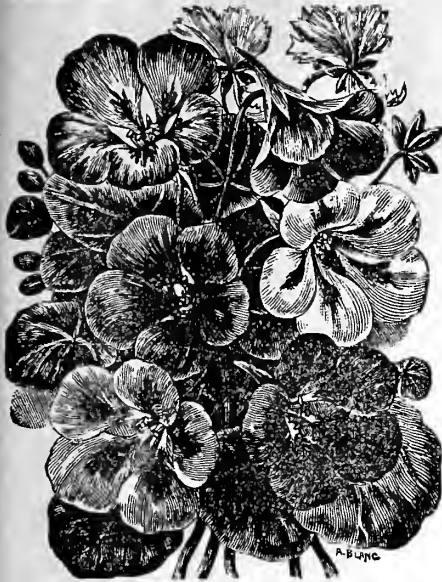
#### (SUMMER CYPRESS)

A beautiful plant, very unique and ornamental. The rounded globe-like form resembles a delicate evergreen highly colored. Nothing handsomer for an annual hedge. Early in fall ends of shoots are thickly set with small bright scarlet flowers. Plants are very showy. When planted in rows singly to show the round ball-like form they are very striking. Easily grown from seed and can be planted in the ground early in spring. Pkt 5c, 3 pkts 12c.



**NASTURTIIUMS--Mills Dwarf Brilliant Beauties--** Produce a wonderful display of flowers of all colors to be found in Nasturtiums. Colors are very intense; plants grow about one foot high and one foot across which are literally covered with showy bloom. Pkt 5c. 3 pkts 12c, oz. 10c, 1/4 lb. 30c, lb. 75c.

**GIANT CLIMBING--** This is the King of all giant Nasturtiums. It is as beautiful as an Orchid on account of the giant flowers. Plants grow very strong and vigorous with large, dark green foliage, producing great quantities of flowers of all colors, some measuring over 3 1/2 inches across. Just the variety to plant by an arbor or fence to make a wonderful display of colors. Pkt 5c. 3 pkts 12c, oz. 10c, 1/4 lb. 30c, 1 lb. 75c.



**TOM THUMB NASTURTIIUMS**

These are well known for their handsome foliage and brilliant flowers. They grow about a foot high and produce an abundance of flowers during the summer.

**CLOTH OF GOLD--** This has a bright yellow foliage, while the flowers are a bright scarlet color, excellent for bedding and blooms nearly all summer. Pkt 5c, 3 pkts 10c, 6 pkts 15c, oz. 10c, 1/4 lb. 25c.

**BRONZE COLORED--** The flowers are of good size, a beautiful bronze in color. Pkt 5c, 3 pkts 10c, 6 pkts 15c, oz. 10c, 1/4 lb. 25c.

**MOSAIC LEAVED**

This is a beautiful race of new Nasturtiums, the foliage being variegated, making the plants very attractive, even when not in flower, but when in bloom their beauty is more than doubled on account of the great combination of colors. The plants grow about the size of other dwarf varieties, which make them very desirable for bedding. All colors, mixed, pkt 5c, 3 pkts 12c, 6 pkts 20c, oz. 30c.



**GIANT PLANT**

This is a magnificent foliage plant and is a great curiosity when grown in garden or on the lawn. Seeds can be sown early in spring and will produce plants 10 to 12 feet high, spreading 25 feet across with leaves from 5 to 6 feet across, making it a perfect wonder. It requires sun, good soil with plenty of moisture, and in the winter the roots should have good protection. Pkt 10c, 3 pkts 25c.

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**NICOTIANA**

**SANDERAE HYBRIDS--** These flower from early summer until late in autumn. Their beauty is beyond description, flowers produced being purple, snow-white, dark and light red, violet, salmon, crimson, pink and various other shades. It is a very easily cultivated plant, thrive in any soil either in pots, boxes, or in the open ground. Flowers are nearly as large as a petunia, with tubes five inches long, and many of the flowers are delightfully scented. You should not miss this excellent plant as it is good for summer, fall or winter blooming. Cut blooms last well, opening freely in water. All Colors, Mixed, pkt. 6c, 3 pkts 15c.

**HIBISCUS**

This is a handsome perennial plant, grows very fast, and in one season attains the dimensions of a shrub. There is nothing more desirable for an ornamental hedge, or to set in clumps as they are hardy and never winter kill. Early in summer they begin to flower and continue to produce enormous flowers nearly as large as tea saucers, of a variation of color, bluish, white, deep pink, rose and many other odd markings and colors. This makes a very attractive plant wherever grown and easily raised from seed. Hardy Hybrids, mixed, per pkt. 5c, 3 pkts. 10c.

**DATURA**



(Sweet Nightingale)

This is a very showy and delicate pot plant, producing immense large white trumpet shaped flowers very quickly from seed, is fragrant and a very interesting flower. Per pkt 5c, 3 pkts 12c.

**RICINUS, Castor Oil Bean.**

**ZANZIBARENSIS--** This is a handsome, quick growing Ricinus or Castor Oil Bean and if planted in the open ground in May should be in full foliage by July and attain a height of from 12 to 14 feet during the season. This is a giant variety and a few plants in a large bed makes a most picturesque sight, to be admired a long distance, the gigantic leaves measure 2 1/2 to 4 feet across. Giant Varieties Mixed, pkt. 6c, 3 pkts. 15c.

**CHIZANTHUS, Christmas Orchid Flower**

**CHIZANTHUS--** A very showy, desirable flower, spotted and blotched with crimson, violet and yellow, giving flowers and plants an odd appearance. Blooms well in summer or if planted in October blooms during the winter as a house plant. About Christmas time it is in full bloom. Of easy culture, Mixed, all colors, pkt. 5c, 3 pkts. 12c.

**Helichrysum** (Everlastings)--This collection is made up of all the leading varieties of everlasting flowers. They are very attractive, as a bouquet of these flowers will keep for years without a drop of water, and look as fresh as when first picked. We offer a very choice collection of Mixed Colors. Pkt. 5c, 3 pkts, 10c.

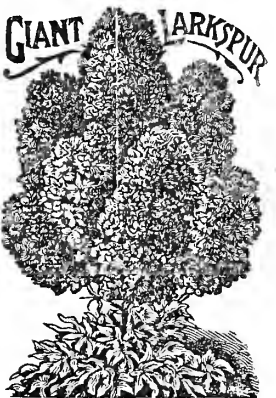
**Weather Plant**



This is a beautiful flowering vine with fern-like foliage and clusters of flowers. It is claimed that the leaves by changing their positions foretell the weather two days in advance. If the leaves stand upward from the twig at an angle of 45 degrees the sky will be cloudless and the weather beautiful. If they should stand out straight then changeable weather is indicated, or if the leaves droop down the indications are rain, and when the leaves are hanging straight down it indicates it will be very wet. Everybody should have this plant growing about their home. Pkt. 5c, 3 pkts, 12c.



**FERNS--** It is very easy to raise a great collection of Ferns from the seed. They make splendid decorations for the table, windows, etc. The seeds are very fine and should be sown in shallow boxes on the surface of moist soil with an exceedingly light covering of crushed or sifted moss. Ferns require light sandy soil, well enriched. Choicest mixed, from a very fine collection of all sorts, pkt 10c, 3 pkts 25c.



**GIANT LARKSPUR**

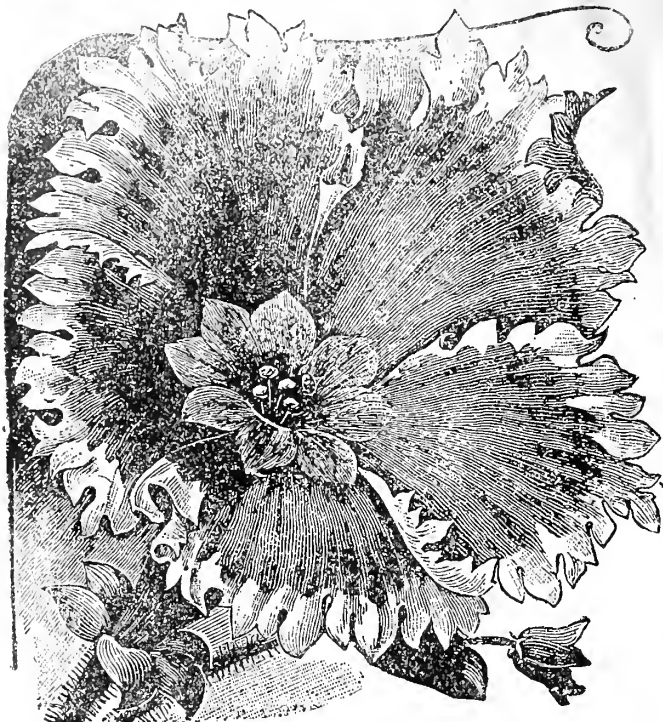
An improved type, producing large flowers, very double, of various colors, shades and markings, which are borne on long spikes like immense Hyacinths. Can be easily grown in the open ground. All colors mixed, pkt 5c, 3 pkts 10c.

**Double Dwarf Rocket--** Fine mixed colors, pkt 6c, 3 pkts 15c.

**WATER LILIES**

Seed should be sown in a pan of mud just covered with water and kept in a warm temperature where they will germinate quickly and grow rapidly. Our seed includes many new foreign varieties that will flower the first year and one packet of seed produces many odd and curious flowers. We offer a collection of Choice Varieties in a Mixture, pkt. 15c. 2 pkts. 25c.





This is the handsomest Petunia in the world, because of the rich color and markings and its fringed or notched petals. The great blooms are beautifully ruffled on the edges. Some flowers are 5 inches across. The tints are rich and varied, embracing purple, yellow, rose, velvety crimson, etc., including much curious veining and penciling. Some flowers are blotched, with dark throats, giving them a handsome appearance. Pkt. 15c, 2 pkts. 25c.

**EXTRA CHOICE MIXED**—All best colors, single and double, pkt. 5c, 3 pkts. 12c.

### DOUBLE DWARF SUNFLOWER (Helianthus)



**DOUBLE DWARF SUNFLOWER**—Ornamental on account of their stately growth and very fine attractive appearance. Dwarf sorts do not grow high. Hundreds of flowers on each stalk, and it continues in bloom a long time. Very beautiful. All double varieties mixed, pkt. 5c, 3 pkts. 12c.

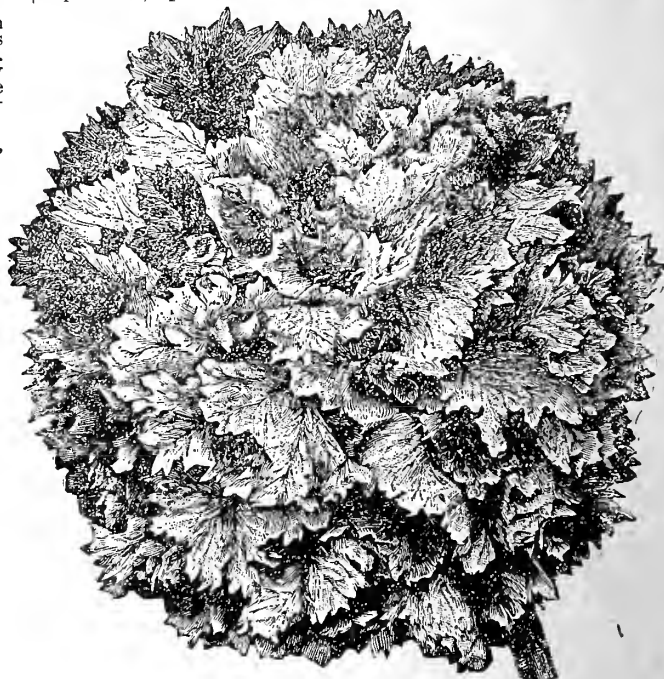
**SUNSET RAINBOW**—A fine new strain of large flowering Petunias which we have grown and paid \$50.00 for a name. They should be grown to be appreciated. A description can give but a faint idea of their beauty. Pkt., all colors mixed, 5c, 3 pkts. 12c.



**STAR PETUNIA**—Flowers 2 to 2½ inches in diameter, of fine texture with more or less veining. Ground color a crimson maroon. In the center of the flower is a five rayed star of light bluish pink or white. Height of plant 1½ to 2 feet. Free blooming, sometimes 100 flowers on a single plant, and one of the most attractive for bedding, window boxes or borders. Pkt. 5c, 3 pkts. 13c.

### FANCY FRINGED DOUBLE PETUNIAS

These are as large as Hollyhocks, very double with edges finely fringed. Petals are crinkled, of various colors, making a gorgeous effect. We have secured the choicest Double Petunia seed that can be had, guaranteeing no other strain can produce a larger per cent of double flowers. Selected seed, all choice colors, pkt. 15c, 2 pkts. 25c.



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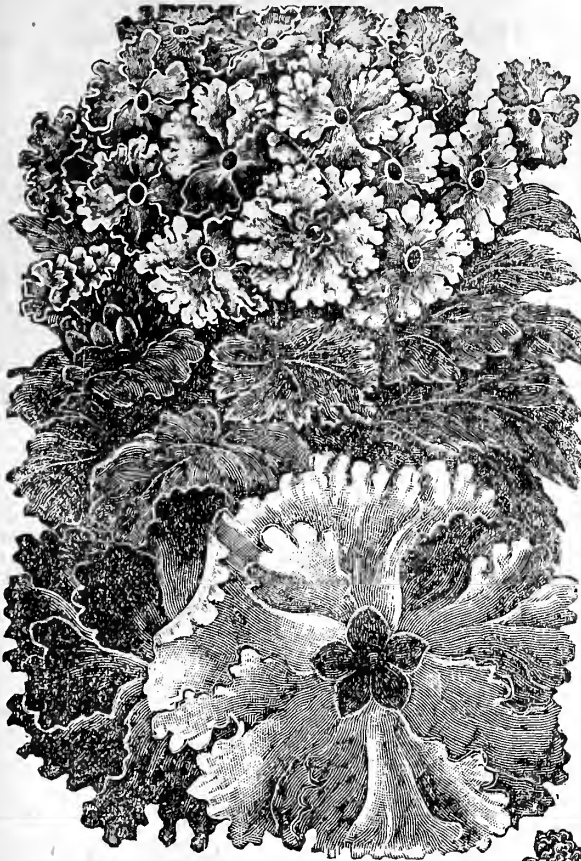
### HYDRANGEA-PANICULATA

#### PRODUCES IMMENSE FLOWERS

One of the finest hardy shrubs ever introduced, and in size and magnificence of bloom not excelled by any shrub in cultivation. The bush in time attains a large size, growing in beauty year by year. It is in full glory of bloom from August until the middle or last of October, when every branch is crowned with an immense panicle of fleecy, pure white flowers, changing later to a pinkish hue, sometimes a foot long and nearly as broad at the base, presenting an aspect of majestic grandeur that absolutely defies description. Entirely hardy, very free growing, a profuse bloomer and thrives in all soils. It should have a permanent place in every garden, not only because it is such a glorious shrub, but for its flowers appearing at a time when few others are to be found. A bed of one hundred makes a most striking appearance. It can be grown from seed, and we have secured a choice lot for our customers this year. Start some of these plants this spring. You will be surprised at the result. Price, pkt. 6c, 3 pkts. 15c.



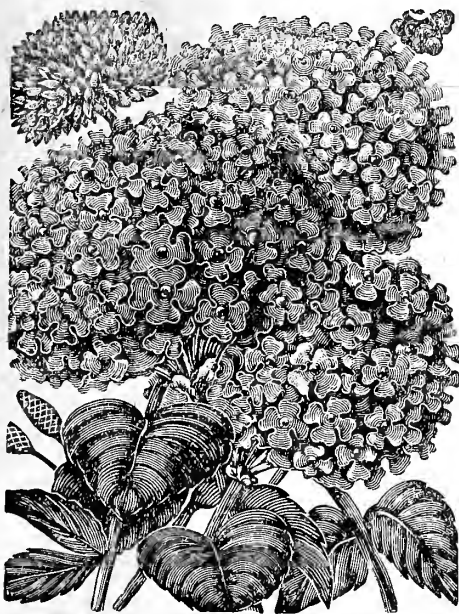
## PRIMULA (Chinese Primrose)



**PRIMROSES** are easily grown from seed, produce a very handsome plant and flower and continue to bloom for months. The young plants will produce an abundance of bloom as soon as well started if given plenty of air and kept in a warm dry place. They make an excellent pot plant or can be grown in the flower bed in summer. The colors are very beautiful. The plant produces an abundance of foliage, well covered with large flowers.

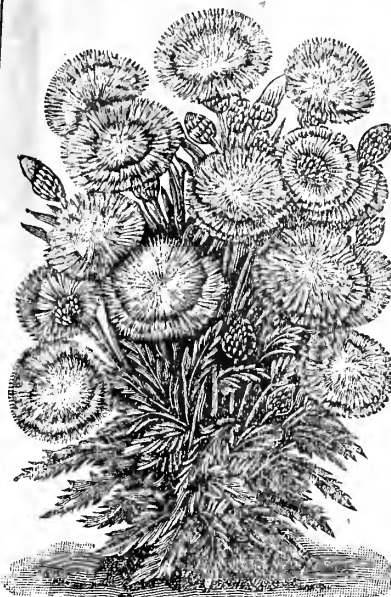
All Colors Mixed. Pkt. 5c., 3 pkts. 20c.

## Lantanas From Seed



**LANTANA**—This is a well-known shrub-like plant producing clusters of verbenalike flowers, in pink, yellow, orange and white colors, in great profusion. Many take the plants up before frost, cut them back and place them in a sunny window, where they generally give an abundance of flowers all winter. Per pkt. 6c 3 pkts. 15 cents.

## Imperial Sweet Sultan



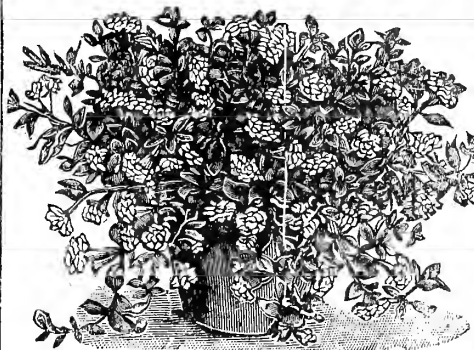
**IMPERIAL SWEET SULTAN**—This beautiful flower deserves to be in every garden. Produces large double pretty flowers in great profusion, growing on long stems, and is splendid for bouquets. It is sweet scented and admirable for the garden. Pkt. 5c., 3 pkts. 12c.

## Double Wall-flower



**FINE GERMAN DOUBLE MIXED**—This is a splendid mixture; contains a large collection of shades and colors. Pkt. 5c., 3 pkts. 10c.

**CHOICE SINGLE MIXED**—This includes all single varieties and a good variety of colors. Try a packet of each variety. Pkt. 5c., 3 pkts. 10c.



**MUSK PLANT** (*Mimulus Moschatus*) This is a fragrant and universally admired favorite. Equally at home in Sitting-room, Greenhouse or flower garden. They live for years, as house-plants. Pkt. 5c. 3 pkts. 12 cents

## TRITOMA



The Tritoma is sometimes called Red Hot Poker or Torch Flower. It will bloom the first season from seed, sending up tall flower stems on which are borne the great blossoms of a bright red or flame color. Single plants produce

from five to a dozen of these great flowers, stalk growing 3 to 4 feet high, presenting a brilliant appearance.

The plants are hardy in open ground and grow and bloom early in spring. Per pkt., 5c.; 3 pkts., 20c.

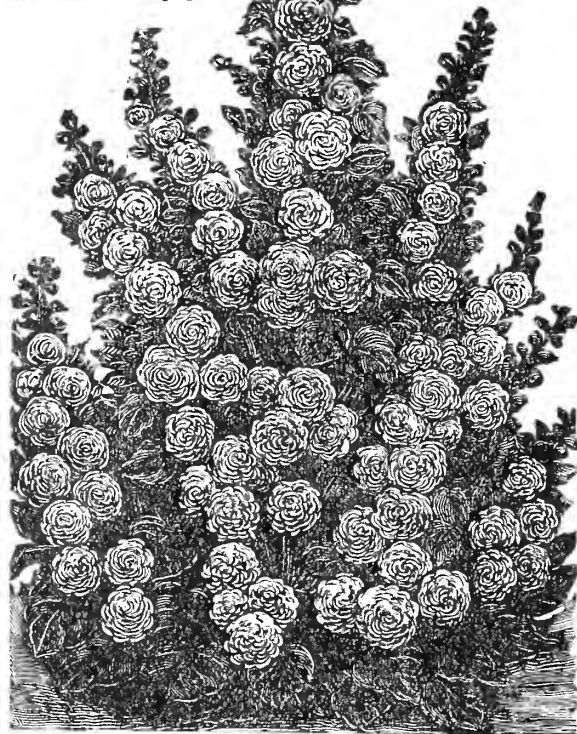


**SMILAX**—No climbing plant surpasses it in the graceful beauty of its glossy green foliage. Its wavy form renders it valuable for vases, or to hang and droop from baskets, or trellis. Pkt. 5c., 3 pkts. 12c.



# Hollyhock

Everblooming Annual: blooms from seed the first season. See page 39.

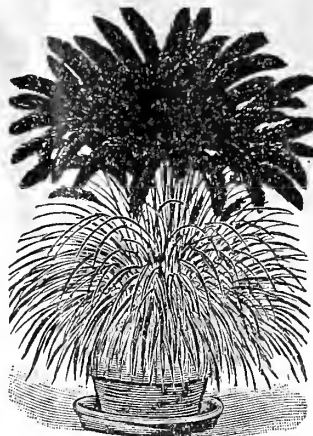


**FINE DOUBLE MIXED**

We have a fine stock of double mixed Hollyhock, which blooms next year after planting seed. Pkt 5c, 3 pkts 12c.

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## PURPLE FEATHER GRASS



Here is quite a curiosity and we believe will be very useful for lawn and home decorations on account of its rapid and vigorous growth. The recurving leaves, which are narrow and grow very graceful are overtopped by elegant feathery plumes about a foot long. The heads are borne from July until frost and the whole plant seems to be veiled in a purple cloud. It certainly is the most beautiful and ornamental house plant of easy culture which can be readily grown from seed. Price pkt, 6c, 3 pkts 15c.

## HARDY HIBISCUS

This is a handsome perennial plant, grows very fast, and in one season attains the dimensions of a shrub. There is nothing more desirable for an ornamental hedge, or to set in clumps, as they are hardy and never winter kill. Early in summer they begin to flower and continue to produce enormous flowers nearly as large as saucers, of a variation of color, bluish, white, deep pink, rose and many other odd markings and colors. This makes a very attractive plant wherever grown and is easily raised from seed. Hardy Hybrids, mixed, per pkt. 5c, 3 pkts. 10c.

## Nigella



This is an easy-growing annual, making a compact plant one to two feet high. It produces large double porcelain blue and white flowers, which completely cover the plant. The foliage is odd and striking. Mixed colors, pkt 5c, 3 pkts 12c.

## CINERARIA

A beautiful window plant. Not at all hard to grow. The seed germinates quickly and the plant grows about as broad as it is high and is covered with large flowers of the most brilliant colors. Nothing can be more attractive for a window, for the colors are exceedingly rich and velvety, ranging through all the shades of crimson and blue, some with very large white centers or borders. Hybrids, Large Flowering, finest mixed, per pkt 10c, 3 pkts 25c.

## Marigold

**LEGION OF HONOR**—Named so because it resembles Button of the Legion of Honor. Flowers bright and almost startling. Bright golden yellow with a deep velvety crimson brownish red mark on each petal at base. The plants are very dwarf and compact, while they produce large flowers. Pkt. 5c, 3 pkts, 10c.

**TOM THUMB, MIXED**—These form compact little bushes from six to eight inches high completely covered with handsome blossoms from summer until fall. Pkt. 5c, 3 pkts, 10c.

**French Mixed Colors**—Pkt. 5c, 3 pkts, 10c.

## GAILLARDIA

(Grandiflora)

The flowers are greatly admired for their rich blending of colors. Bloom readily from seed the first year. Thrive well everywhere. This is one of the very finest everblooming flowers we offer. Plants grow from 1 to 2 feet high. Flowers are daisy-like in shape and are useful for cutting. Plants should stand about 10 inches apart. Fine mixed, all colors, single flowers in red yellow, scarlet and orange, pkt 5c, 3 pkts 12c.

**NEW DOUBLE GAILLARDIA**—Produces large double flowers of various shades and colors. Very attractive and beautiful, Pkt 5c, 3 pkts 12c.

## ELECTRIC LIGHT PLANT

A Wonderful curiosity, which produces a sturdy, bushy plant growing to the height of about four feet and covered with large spikes of flowers six to eight inches long.

These flowers are produced in lovely shades, pure white at base and ranging from rose to bright red to top of flower. It makes a showy and ornamental plant, and when grown in clumps it is a beautiful sight. It can be readily grown from seed. Pkt, 5c, 3 pkts. 12c.

## TORENIA

These are excellent for pot culture, borders or baskets. A profuse bloomer and a popular annual. They do well in open ground. All Colors Mixed, pkt. 5c, 3 pkts. 12c.

## HELIOTROPE

These are easily grown from seed and if sown in open ground will produce flowers in August, but the seed will do better if sown in the house and set out in the open ground when the weather is warm.

**LEMOINE'S GIANT HYBRID**—A grand new variety of large size, great beauty and delicious fragrance. It is impossible to give an idea of the rare beauty of the flower heads. More than 12,000 flower heads have been counted on a single stock; trusses measure from 8 to 12 inches across and colors range from pure white through all shades of blue violet to a deep indigo. Pkt 6c, 3 pkts 15c.

**BLACK KING**—This produces flowers of a rich very dark purple. Pkt 6c, 3 pkts 15c.

**DARK BOUQUET**—The deepest blue in color. Pkt 5c, 3 pkts 12c.

**LADY IN WHITE**—This produces flowers of a spotless white. Pkt 5c, 3 pkts 12c.

**ALL VARIETIES IN A MIXTURE**—A wonderful display. Pkt 5c, 3 pkts 12c.



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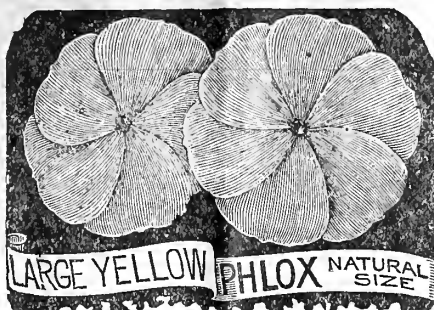
## MILLS' GORGEOUS.

A bed of these Annual Phlox will surpass almost anything else in dazzling brilliancy. Plants grow about 18 inches high, produce large trusses of immense flowers of various colors, such as deep rose, soft pink, maroon, purple, lavender, dazzling scarlet, pure white and many other shades. Gorgeous Mixture cannot be equaled. All colors mixed. Pkt. 5c, 3 pkts. 12c.

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**NEW FRINGED**—This is the finest star-red and fringed variety, having a bright eye in the center. The fringed flowers are distinctly bordered with white. We offer a Choice Mixture of Colors. Pkt. 5c, 3 pkts. 12c.



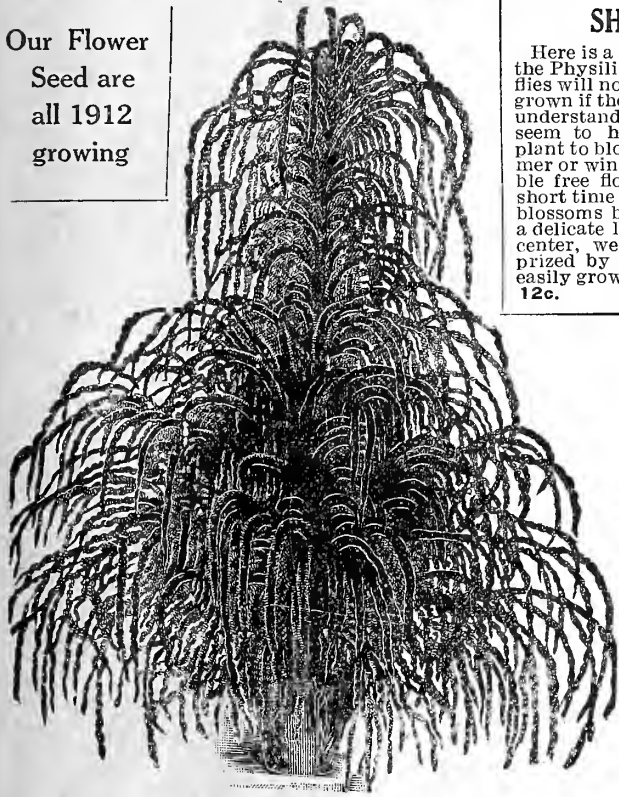
**LARGE BLOOD RED**—This is the darkest color of them all, being of the deepest blood red color, rich and beautiful. Pkt. 5c, 3 pkts. 12c.  
**PURE WHITE**—This is the very best pure white variety and will produce an abundance of white flowers throughout the summer. Pkt. 5c, 3 pkts. 15c.  
**NEW LARGE YELLOW**—No variety is more admired than this on account of producing large flowers of a rich straw color. Pkt. 5c, 3 pkts. 12c.



**NEW PHLOX, BUNCH OF ROSES**—This is a splendid dwarf strain, the plants being completely covered with bright flowers. The florets are large and vividly rose colored with a darker spot of rose close to the base while the center of the flower is pure white. On account of the large, clustered heads, its name, "Bunch of Roses," was selected. It's a great bloomer and we advise our customers to try it. Pkt. 6c, 3 pkts. 15c.

**HARDY PHLOX, NEW LARGE FLOWERING HYBRIDS**—For permanent beds in the garden or lawn nothing is more attractive. The plants bear immense pinnacles of large bright colored flowers of many beautiful shades and colors. The plants are perfectly hardy, grow 2 or 3 feet high, bloom freely during the summer. New Large Flowering; mixed. pkt. 6c, 3 pkts. 15c.

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### A GREAT DECORATIVE PLANT

The Fountain Plant, or "Amaranthus Salicifolius," is a very beautiful annual, peculiar in form and color. Finest of all decorative plants, bearing long, wavy racemes of curious, drooping bracts, best shaded with orange, bronze and crimson. They make beautiful drooping plants. Succeed anywhere. Seeds grow readily. Pkt. 5c, 3 pkts. 12c.

### GERANIUMS FROM SEED

Well known popular plants for either pot culture in the winter or summer bedding. Few people know how very easily and quickly they bloom from seed. You can get all the plants you want with very little trouble and expense by sowing the seed. Some of the finest sorts have been raised from seed. Start early and you will have plenty of bloom the first year. Extra Choice, Good Mixed Double and Single, per pkt. 10c, 3 pkts. 25c.

**SWEET WILLIAM**—Excellent for edging or for borders, producing large beads of the richest flowers early in the summer. Very fragrant, excellent for bouquets. Single Mixed all Colors. pkt. 5c, 3 pkts. 10c.

**DOUBLE MIXED**—Produces double flowers, all colors. Pkt. 5c, 3 pkts. 12c.

### SHOO-FLY PLANT

Here is a very interesting curiosity of the Physalis family. It is claimed that flies will not stay in a room where it is grown if they can escape. It is hard to understand this as the flower does not seem to have any odor. It is a great plant to bloom when grown in pots summer or winter, and it is a most remarkable free flowering plant, blooming in a short time from seed. On account of the blossoms being large, cup-shaped and of a delicate light blue color, with a white center, we are sure it will be highly prized by all who grow it. It can be easily grown from seed. Pkt. 5c, 3 pkts. 12c.

### CYCLAMENS

This is a splendid plant for blooming in the winter or summer. They are very easy of culture, producing a handsome plant which is covered with Orchid-like flowers. They are of the most beautiful colors, ranging through all the different shades of red, white, pink, spotted, variegated, etc.; foliage is beautiful, being variegated with green stripes. The plants develop a bulb which can be planted from year to year. We consider this one of the most showy plants for house culture and it is easily raised from seed. Pkt. 8c, 3 pkts. 20c.

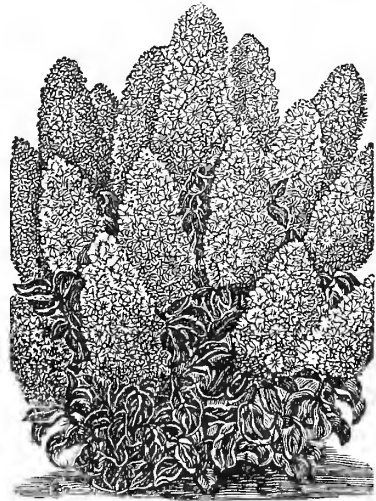
### Salvia or Scarlet Sage

**LARGE FLOWERING SCARLET**—This is a most gorgeous plant with its most brilliant colors, producing an abundance of bloom during the summer. The great spikes of bloom completely conceal the foliage, making it a blaze of flaming scarlet. One plant will produce several hundred spikes of flowers in a season, each spike being about ten inches in length. Pkt. 5c, 3 pkts. 12c.

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### Mignonette

**DOUBLE FLOWERING RED GIANT**—This is one of the largest and best Mignonettes for garden culture. It is a strong, stocky grower, handsome foliage and very healthy. The spikes of flowers are mammoth, measuring 5 1/2 to 8 inches long by nearly three in diameter, and are completely filled with giant florets, measuring about 1/2 inch across and packed very full with anthers nearly three times as many as other Mignonettes contain, which entitles it to be called a double Mignonette. The fragrance is rich and powerful and for cutting there is no better variety, as it will remain fresh for several days when placed in water. Pkt. 5c, 3 pkts. 10c.

**DEFIANCE**—This is one of the leading varieties and largely grown as a florist's flower. It grows very strong, both the plant and the individual flower, while the size and strength of the leaf have not been equalled. The spikes of the flowers grow several inches long and the single florets more than 1/4 inch in diameter, having a delightful fragrance. Pkt. 5c, 3 pkts. 10c.

**COMMON SWEET**—The old well-known small flowered variety, very sweet. Pkt. 5c, 3 pkts. 10c.

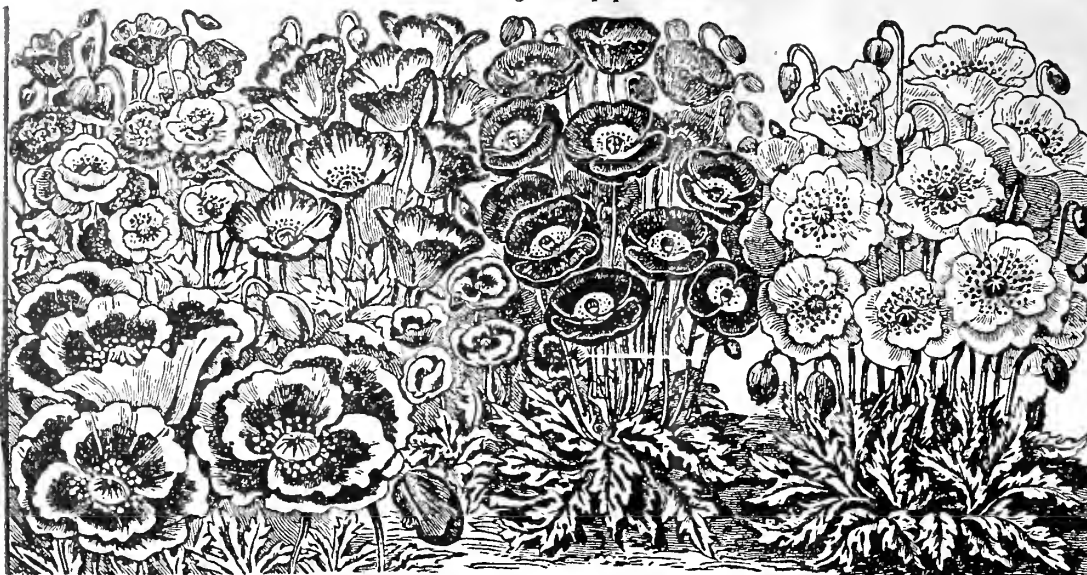
**FINE MIXED**—This comprises all known varieties. It is a very choice selection, Pkts. 5c, 3 pkts. 10c.



## 52 POPPIES.

**BRILLIANT.** These Poppies grow 12 to 15 inches high, branch freely and bloom continuously for weeks. Flowers are immense, both in size and color. Their colors run through all shades and make a gorgeous sight all summer. All colors. Pkt. 5c, 3 pkts. 12c. **CALIFORNIA POPPIES**, see page 40.

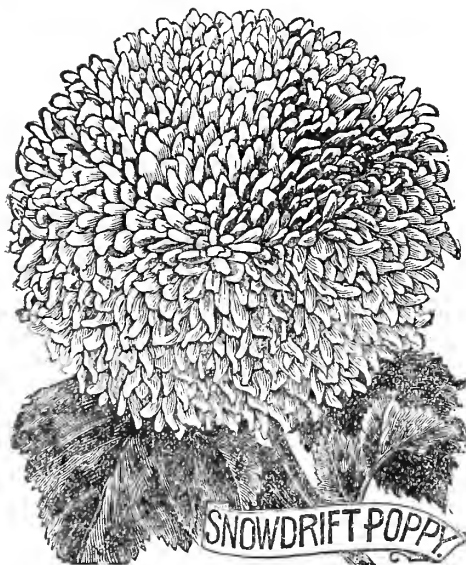
### Shirley Poppies



### Shirley Poppies

This is a splendid strain, the habit of plant being dwarf and stout, blossoms of enormous size and of the most beautiful colors to be found among any flowers. All colors mixed. Pkt. 5c, 3 pkts. 12c.

**NEW ADMIRAL**—A grand new Poppy. Quite a curiosity. We succeeded in securing seed from Germany and advise all to give it a trial. A new species from Asia Minor. Doubtless the finest of the open ground Poppies, sown in autumn it blooms from June thro the summer bearing flowers 2 to 2½ inches across, of fiery dark orange scarlet with black spots at base. The branching plants are about 16 ins. high with gray green foliage. A real novelty. Pkt. 5c, 3 pkts. 12c.



**SNOWDRIFT**—This is a large variety producing pure white flowers, perfectly round and double, of large size and at a little distance a bed of them looks like a drift of snow, making a grand sight. Pkt. 5c, 3 pkts. 12c. See illustration.

**NEW TULIP POPPY**—Flowers are more of a tulip shape than any other and at a little distance one could scarcely tell a field of them in bloom from a field of scarlet tulips. Pkt. 5c 3 pkts 12c. See illustration.

**NEW ICELAND**—This is a new strain and contains many new colors, and flower the first season from seed. The colors include white, lemon, orange, rose, striped, bluish and many other odd markings. They are hardy perennials and produce an abundance of flowers from June until October. Pkt. 5c, 3 pkts. 12c.

**FAIRY BLUSH**—This handsome variety grows about the same height as Snowdrift and produces handsome, globe-shaped flowers of immense size, and the petals are elegantly fringed and pure white, colored at the tips with rosy cream, making a very odd and attractive flower. Pkt. 5c, 3 pkts. 12c.



### NEW TULIP POPPY

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**PERENNIAL POPPIES**—The single perennial Poppies are perfectly hardy and very attractive on account of the large handsome flowers. Colors, white, red, orange and yellow; flowers measure 6 to 9 inches across. All colors mixed, pkt. 5c, 3 pkts. 12c.

**GIANT MAMMOTH MIXED**—(See illustration)—This is a new class of Zinnias, giant in size, and has perfect double flowers of the richest and most varied colors and shapes, measuring nearly 5 inches across, of intense brilliant colors. The plants grow about 3 feet high, and bloom frequently. All colors mixed, pkt. 5c, 3 pkts. 12c.

**FAIRY ZINNIA**—Called Fairy Zinnia because the plant is dwarf, compact and covered during the summer and until frost sets in with very small, perfectly double flowers, embracing a wide range of colors. Perfect little beauties. Pkt. 5c, 3 pkts. 12c.

**STRIPED ZEBRA**—Produces all colors, such as orange, pink, yellow, crimson, violet, scarlet, white, rose, and many are striped with different shades. Hardly any two plants produce flowers alike. Pkt. 5c, 3 pkts. 12c.

**NEW POMPONE**—Color pure white through cream and buff to clear cream yellow, and pinks to deepst crimson and fiery coppers and reds. All colors mixed. Pkt. 5c, 3 pkts. 12c.

**CALLIOPSIS**—These are half hardy annuals of quick growth, bearing a profusion of bright colored flowers. We offer a choice collection of colors, and if the seed is sown thinly where the plants are to bloom as early in the spring as the soil can be dug, an abundance of bloom may be expected. Mixed pkt. 5c, 3 pkts. 12c.

**OXALIS**—The Annual Oxalis make pretty border plants, bloom quickly from seed; clover like foliage; 6 to 7 inches high. Mixed colors, pkt. 5c, 3 pkts. 12c.

**GOLDEN WAVE**—A mass of bright golden colors. Per pkt. 5c, 3 pkts. 12c.



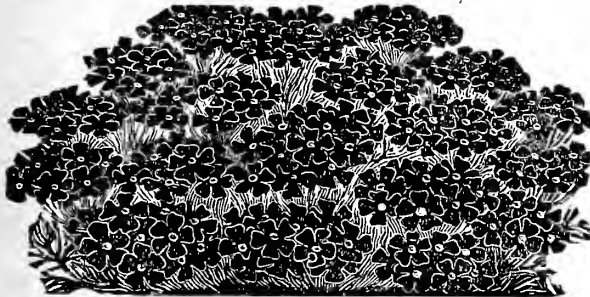
# VERBENAS=MILLS GIANT—These Giant Verbenas produce the most beautiful flowers of gigantic size in a wider range of colors than any other Verbena ever offered. A few plants will make a display of colors long to be remembered. Try them. All Colors. Pkt. 100 seeds, 5c., 3 pkts., 12c.



**SWEET SCENTED  
MAYFLOWER  
VERBENA**

shade. Pkt. 5c., 3 pkts. 12c.

**SCARLET DEFIANCE**—Intensely deep rich color, of the brightest scarlet. Very attractive. Pkt. 5c., 3 pkts. 12c.



**MOSS VERBENA**—Produces a mass of fine moss-like foliage, and as the branches spread out over the ground in all directions forming a lovely carpet of mossy green above which is borne the clusters of purplish blue blossoms in great profusion. It is more hardy and robust than most Verbenas and blossoms in a short time from seed. Pkt. 5c., 3 pkts. 12c.

**SWEET SCENTED MAY FLOWER**—A strain of Verbena<sup>s</sup> that is made up to include all the sweet scented varieties. The flowers are large, the colors are very brilliant, and they bloom continuously from early summer until late in the autumn. Pkt. 5c., 3 pkts. 12c.

**BLUE AND WHITE EYE**—A light blue flower with a white eye. A bed of only 3 plants makes a grand sight. Pkt. 5c., 3 pkts. 12c.

**GOLDEN LEAVED**—Scarlet flowers with leaves of a bright yellow



**A Flower of  
Giant Striped**

**GIANT STRIPED**—A most beautiful flower producing beautiful color. Pkt. 5c., 3 pkts. 12c.

**GIANT PURPLE**—It produces mammoth purple flowers of beautiful color. Pkt. 5c., 3 pkts. 12c.

**GIANT PINK**—Similar to purple, except that the colors are pink. Pkt. 5c., 3 pkts. 12c.

## GIANT STRIPED

**GIANT WHITE**—The handsomest of all white flowered varieties grown, is of enormous size. Pkt. 5c., 3 pkts. 12c.



**Solanum**

**SOLANUM**—A beautiful miniature evergreen tree that bears perpetually in great numbers ripe and green fruit (not edible) and it blossoms freely the whole year. Their scarlet fruits make them very desirable for both house and lawns (in summer). Pkt. 5c., 3 pkts. 12c.

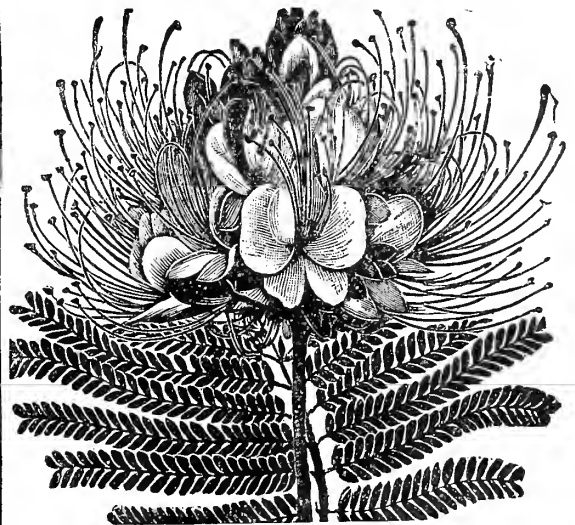
**LOBELIA**—An excellent pot plant for window culture as it blooms in four weeks. The colors are exceedingly clear, making charming plants.

Dark Blue, Best for bedding. Pkt 5c., 3 pkts. 10c.  
Mixed Colors. All the very best Pkt. 5c., 3 pkts. 10c.



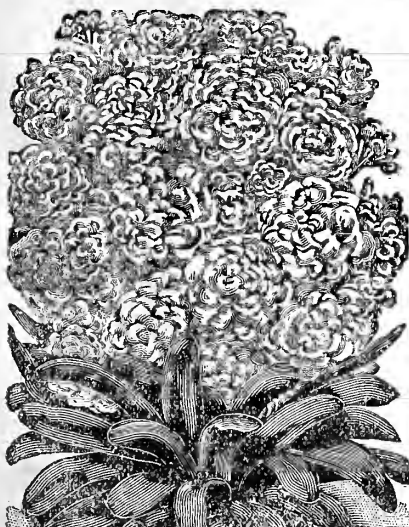
**LOBELIA**

## BIRD OF PARADISE [Poinciana Gillesi]



**Bird of Paradise**

The foliage of this new plant reminds one of a very delicate Acacia. The flower is a golden yellow, measuring nearly 2½ inches across, of beautiful shape as shown in the illustration. They are produced in very large trusses, and the most beautiful part of the flowers are the very large pistils which spread out in a fan-like form, of bright crimson color. It blooms in great profusion the first year, if sown early in the spring. Can be grown inside in winter and outside in summer. Will produce plants 3 to 5 feet tall. Pkt. 6c., 3 pkts. 15c.



**Ten Weeks Stocks**

## TEN WEEKS STOCKS

**LARGE FLOWERING GLOBE PYRAMIDAL**—This kind produces immense spikes of perfectly double flowers; individual blooms measuring from 2 to 2½ inches in diameter. Colors are crimson, white, rose, blue, lilac, brown, flesh color, apple blossom and yellow. They are greatly prized for cut flowers on account of their fragrance and many colors. All colors mixed. Pkt. 5c., 3 pkts. 12c.

**DWARF GERMAN**—Fine, mixed. All colors, Pkt. 5c., 3 pkts. 12c.

## Perfect Gem Calla

This is a very handsome Calla Lily, and can be grown from seed. It was originally imported from Germany and found to be a distinct variety of the Calla family. It grows from 16 to 20 inches high, making a very handsome pot plant and is a continuous bloomer, producing an abundance of pure white flowers of large size, standing well above the massive foliage. It produces bulbs never larger than one inch in diameter, and is a very rapid grower. Sow a few seeds, plants are easily started and they make graceful ornaments in any home. Packet 5c., 3 packets 12c.



## Japanese Morning Glories



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The flowers are of gigantic size and the colorings and markings are beyond description, ranging from snow-white to black-purple with all the possible intermediate shades, such as pink, firey red, rose, copper, red

carmine, crimson, deep blue, pale blue, royal purple, maroon, indigo, bronze, slate, brown and cherry, while many have throats spotted, marbled, striped, flaked and splashed. The most attractive Morning Glory. All Colors, Single and Double, pkt. 5c., 3 pkts. 12c.

## PORTULACA-Royal Beauty



**ROYAL BEAUTY**—This is a grand new variety being recently introduced and has given great satisfaction wherever grown. The flowers are large and double, while the colors are very brilliant, of red, orange, white, maroon, yellow, and various other shades, impossible to describe. A bed of these double portulacas makes a magnificent sight. All Colors Mixed, pkt. 5c., 3 pkts. 10c.

**SINGLE**—These cover the plants completely over with large, bright beautiful flowers of all shades. Be sure to plant a packet this season. All Colors, pkt. 5c., 3 pkts. 10c.

## CYPRESS VINE



This is a beautiful and artistic vine. The trembling foliage and star shaped flowers give the plant a charming effect. Mixed Colors, pkt. 5c., 3 pkts. 10c.

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## JAPANESE HOP VINE

This is a handsome vine, growing from twenty to thirty feet in a season. The leaves are striped and variegated, making a charming effect. It is a rapid summer climber and one of the best plants for covering verandas, trellises, etc. Heat, drought and insects do not trouble it. Pkt. 5c., 3 pkts. 10c.

## Japanese Giant Flowering Dolichos (HYACINTH BEAN)

This annual climber grows about ten feet high, branching out well from the bottom, producing an abundance of sweet pea like blossoms, borne in long wistaria like clusters, nearly a foot in length. The foliage is very dense and is insect proof. Mixed Colors, pkt. 6c., 3 pkts. 15c.

## Allegheny Vine

This is one of the best hardy climbing plants, being a native of the Allegheny Mountains, very attractive and picturesque. Flowers, rose, pink and white. Try it this season. Pkt. 5c., 3 pkts. 10c.

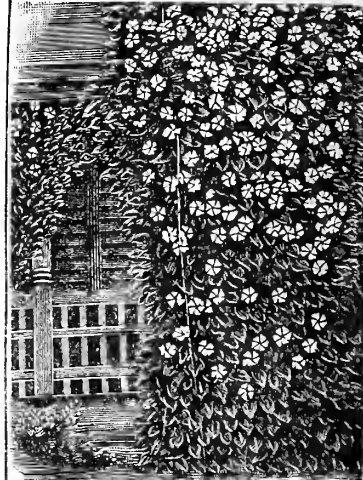
## COBEA==(Scandens)

A rapid growing climber, attaining a height of fifteen to thirty feet, produces rich purple flowers. Pkt. 5c., 3 pkts. 12c.

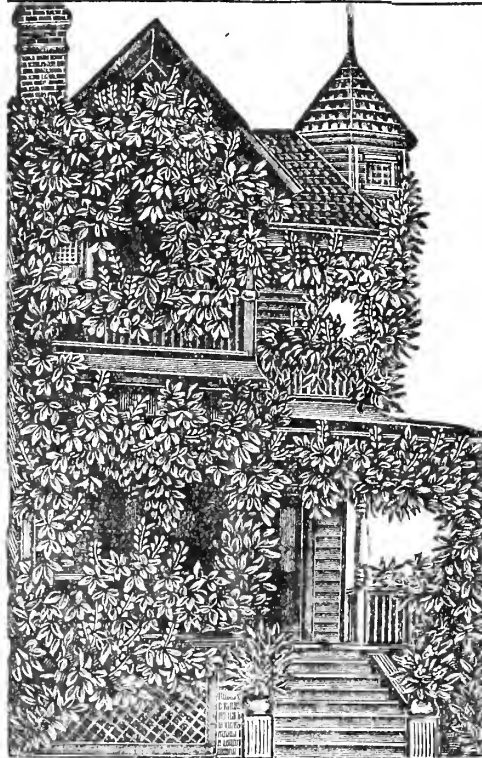
## Wild Flower Garden Mixture

We have made up a great mixture of flower seeds, including nearly all flowers that will grow and flower from seed the first year. This selection embraces several hundred varieties of easy growing and pretty flowers suitable for a wild flower garden. They are excellent to sow in any corner of the garden or along fences or any unsightly places where they will grow and bloom freely. Without doubt this collection contains more varieties of beautiful flowers than any other on the market. Pkt. 5c., 3 pkts. 12c., oz. 25c.

## MOON FLOWER VINE



This vine has become very popular, and on account of its being a rapid grower, it has taken the lead among the annual climbing vines and no one who has a trellis or arbor, veranda, or old tree to cover should fail to plant the Moon Flower. The most rapid growing of all climbing vines and if given a sunny situation and plenty of water, it will attain a height of from forty to sixty feet and be covered with thousands of immense fragrant flowers, opening in the evening and remaining open until nearly noon the following day. The flowers are from five to seven inches in diameter. Pkt. 6c., 3 pkts. 15c.



## JAPANESE KUDZU VINE (Jack and the Bean Stalk Vine)

This comes from Japan, the land so productive of curious and ornamental flowers. With ordinary treatment it will grow seventy feet in one season, filling the air with the fragrance of its large clusters of wistaria like blossoms. It requires very little care and in three months this wonderful vine progresses as much as most vines do in five years. It is perfectly hardy, lasts for years. Foliage is large, shaped like the leaf of a bean. Flowers are a pleasing shade of purple. Pkt. 6c., 3 pkts. 15c.



## SPECIAL NOTICE—For illustration of varieties described on this page, see inside back cover.

All of these varieties have had our personal attention, and we have had wonderful success with them, especially the Everbearing Black Raspberry shown on front cover, and the Idaho Everbearing Red Raspberry shown on inside of back cover. We ask our customers to give these a trial for we know they will please you beyond expectations, and you will be supplied with fruit until frost. Our prices are within reach of everyone.

**OUR GUARANTEE:** You take no chances in ordering berry plants from us as we guarantee all plants to reach the customer in good growing condition. Our plants are packed by a nurseryman of long experience and our stock and facilities for filling orders are better than ever before.

**GOVERNMENT INSPECTION:** All the nursery stock we send out has been inspected and a certificate of inspection is attached to every order of plants, which assures you of healthy, strong plants free from disease.

**IDAHO EVERBEARING RED RASPBERRY** is the hardiest of all red raspberries, having withstood 30 degrees below zero. They rarely grow over 3½ feet high, branching naturally, like a tree without pruning. The fruit is very large, some over one inch in diameter, of very fine flavor. Fruits from June to October or until killed by heavy frosts. Strong, well-rooted plants 20c each, 3 for 50c, 6 for 75c, 12 for \$1.20. Delivered.

### EVERBEARING BLACK RASPBERRY:—

This is a wonderful black raspberry and will actually bear fruit from June until killed by frost in the Fall. The vines grow upright, are very strong and literally loaded with fruit in all stages, from bloom until ripe fruit. It creates a great surprise wherever grown, for it has no equal as an everbearing variety.

It is a GREAT BERRY NOVELTY and will be greatly appreciated in any garden. Our engraving on front cover shows a branch of luscious berries taken from a plant. If you plant the IDAHO EVERBEARING RASPBERRY for a red variety, shown on inside of back cover and this for everbearing black, it will make a great combination of fine fruit. These two good new hardy raspberries are the best that you can secure and if you give them a trial you will be convinced that they are extraordinary varieties, far superior in size, flavor, and productiveness and are all that we claim for them. Strong, well-rooted plants 10c each, 3 for 25c, 6 for 40c, 15 for 80c, delivered. Not prepaid; 50 for \$2.00.

### GIBRALTAR BLACK RASPBERRY:—

The great claim for the Gibraltar black raspberry is that it is the hardiest berry known, having withstood 25 degrees below zero and came out in the Spring uninjured.

This berry was originated near Ontario, Can., and is a cross between the Gregg and Hilborn, combining the large size and fine quality of the former and the great vigor and hardiness of the latter.

The merits of this hardy berry are as follows:

- Extremely hardy.
- Free from blight or fungus diseases.
- Berries never crumble in picking.
- Vigorous upright grower.
- Wonderfully prolific.
- Berries large size, jet black in color.

This berry is good for all sections of the country, but is especially recommended to those customers of the Northern States, where something is required of unusual hardiness. It is a first class commercial berry and any one growing berries for market will make no mistake in adding the Gibraltar to their list. Strong, well-rooted plants 10c each, 3 for 25c, 6 for 40c, 15 for 80c, delivered. Not delivered, 50 for \$2.00.

### HUNDRED DOLLAR STRAWBERRY:—

This berry cannot be recommended too highly as a local market berry or for table use in the private garden.

IS AN ENORMOUS PRODUCER. We know of no other berry that produces such an enormous quantity of large sized fruit and is claimed by many to be the best DROUGHT RESISTER of any strawberry. It is prolific to the extent that in a well kept field the berries are more conspicuous than the leaves of the plant. The color and flavor of the berries is all that could be desired and it has no core. It will stand shipping to a certain extent, but we recommend it as the most profitable strawberry to grow for your local market. We are very anxious to have our customers try this berry and have a fine stock to offer, therefore have made the price as low as possible considering its value and the fact that we guarantee plants to reach you in good condition. Strong, well-rooted plants 10c each, 3 for 25c, 6 for 35c, 15 for 75c, 30 for \$1.25, delivered. Not delivered, 100 for \$3.00.

### MAMMOTH KING GRAPE:—

This mammoth new variety originated in the State of Michigan and is highly endorsed by the Michigan State Horticultural Society, has won many premiums at Horticultural exhibits and its distinct and desirable features have won favor for it wherever it has become known.

It has the color and fine flavor of the Concord, but is much larger in size, the individual grapes often being one inch in diameter, with a very tender pulp and small seed. The clusters are very compact, as is shown in the illustration made from photograph and its mammoth size makes it the most attractive of any grape ever offered.

One very great advantage in growing this grape is that the clusters are made up of grapes of uniform size instead of the end of the cluster or bunch being tapered out with very small fruit. This grape must be seen to be fully appreciated, and we hope that as many of our customers as possible will avail themselves of at least one vine of this mammoth grape, and with this hope in our mind we have made our prices as low as possible for supplying strong, well grown vines that are sure to give satisfaction.

Strong, well-rooted vines, well packed, 40c each, 3 for \$1.00, 6 for \$1.50 delivered.

This grape could not be bought last season for less than \$1.00 per plant.

### NEW EARLY WHITE MCKINLEY GRAPE:—

A very fine white grape, a strong grower with large bunches and the fruit very compact. The fruit is large and of oval shape, being green at first and turning to a yellow when ripe, in color and shape resembling the imported Malaga Grapes. A very sweet juicy grape with very few seeds and is an excellent keeper and very reliable for shipping. The McKinley will hang on the vines and keep in good condition for weeks after ripe. It is at least 10 days earlier than the Niagara and is much richer than that grape in flavor. To those desiring a white grape we prefer to recommend the McKinley above all others.

Strong, well-rooted vines, well packed, 30c each, 3 for 75c, 6 for \$1.20, postpaid.

### CAMPBELLS EARLY:—

A very strong growing vine and ripens early and in keeping and shipping qualities is unequalled by any other grape. The fruit is large, glossy black, of excellent flavor and for the earliest grapes on the market, Campbells Early can be recommended above all others. This grape is deserving of a large planting, and as we have a good supply we can make the price low for good strong vines that will give satisfaction. Strong, well-rooted vines, well packed, 20c each, 3 for 50c, 6 for 75c. Delivery paid by us. Delivery not prepaid, 25 for \$2.50, 50 for \$4.00.



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- BARGAIN No. 1.** **STRAWBERRY PLANTS**—\$1.70 for 42 Strawberries—a saving of 70 cents from regular prices. **Six Each of the Following:** Pan American, Americus Everbearing, King Edward, Hundred Dollar, Kevitt's Wonder and Everbearing and Norwood Strawberry. **ALL FOR \$1.70.**
- BARGAIN No. 2.** **BLACKBERRY PLANTS**—\$1.00 for 18 Blackberries—a saving of 95 cents from regular prices. 6 Himalaya, 6 La Grange, 6 Blowers, **ALL FOR \$1.00.**
- BARGAIN No. 3.** **GRAPE VINES**—\$1.75 for 9 Grape Vines—a saving of 50 cents from the regular prices. 3 Mammoth King, 3 McKinley Early White, and 3 Campbell's Early Black. **ALL FOR \$1.75.**
- BARGAIN No. 4.** **COMBINATION**—\$5.00 for 90 plants—A saving of \$3.00 from regular prices. **GRAPES**—2 Mammoth King; 2 McKinley Early White; 2 Campbell's Early. **STRAWBERRY PLANTS**—6 Each of the Following: Pan American, Americus Everbearing; King Edward; Norwood; Hundred Dollar, Kevitt's Wonder, and Everbearing Strawberry. **BLACKBERRY PLANTS**—Three Each of: Giant Himalaya; La Grange; Blowers; 3 Rhubarb Roots, and 2) Asparagus Roots. **RASPBERRY PLANTS**—2 Everbearing Black; 2 St. Regis Red; 2 Idaho Everbearing Red; 2 Gibraltar Black, and 2 Royal Purple. **ALL FOR \$5.00.**

## St. Regis Everbearing Raspberry

Bears the First Season—Raspberries in Four Months—that is what you get when you plant the St. Regis—the New Everbearing Variety.

**ST. REGIS** is unlike any other Raspberry for it yields a crop of fruit the first season it is planted and continues to bear fruit perpetually for **four months**. Plants of it set in early April gave ripe berries on June 20 of the same year and the canes continued to produce ripe berries freely, without intermission until the middle of October. The berries were large and beautiful, brilliant crimson in color, firm and full flavored to the very last.

**ST. REGIS** is of pure American blood and of ironclad hardiness, the canes enduring the severest cold uninjured and are wonderfully prolific. The foliage never suffers by sunburn or scald, nor is its growth of canes impaired by the heat and drought of summer.

In addition to the bright crimson color and large size of the fruit, it is so firm and rich in sugar that it will stand shipping two hundred miles, arriving at market in first-class order; and it can readily be kept in perfect condition for several days after being gathered.

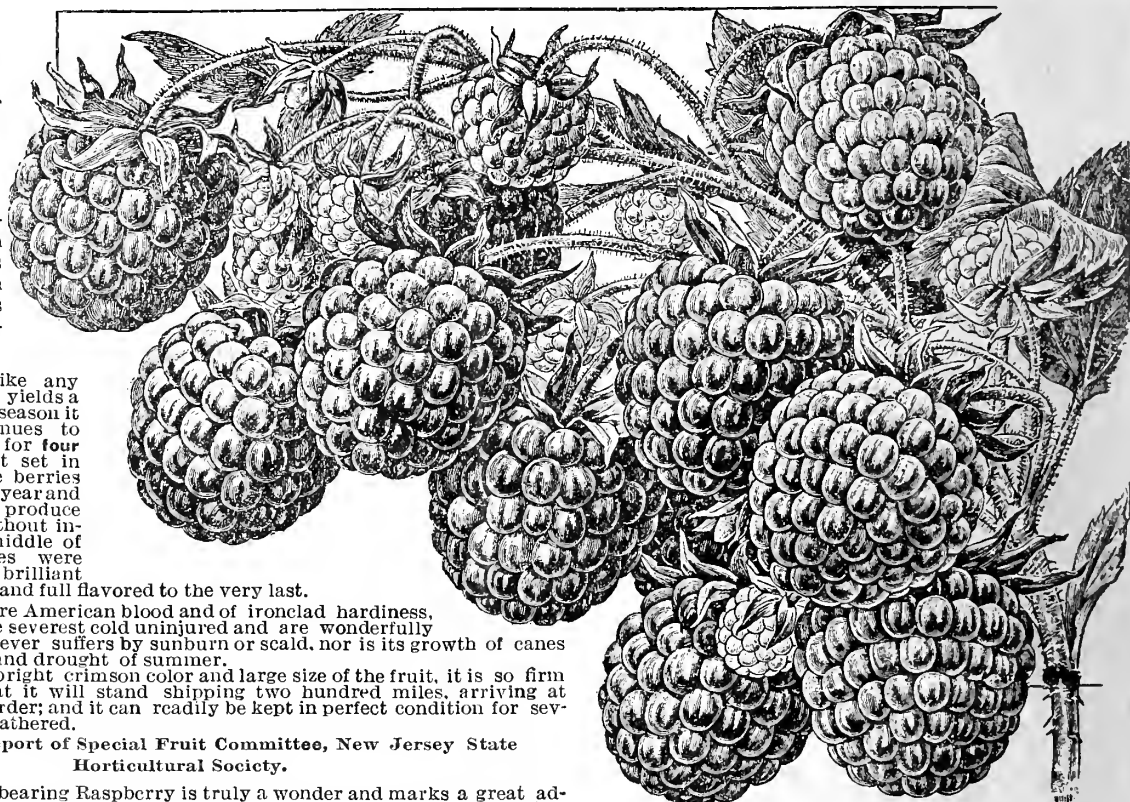
Extract from Report of Special Fruit Committee, New Jersey State Horticultural Society.

The St. Regis Everbearing Raspberry is truly a wonder and marks a great advance in Red Raspberries. The berries are of good, though not extra large size, are bright in color, very firm and of quality that equals the Old Cuthbert. Its distinguishing characteristics are its remarkable vigor of plant and its everbearing property. It is the first Red Raspberry to ripen, giving ripe berries the past season on June 20 and continued to yield, without intermission, until late October; and its summer and autumn crops do not consist of a few scattering berries, but good heavy picking all the time. One party who had a small patch—say half an acre—picked and shipped from two to three pickings each week for four months, and his profits were enormous. The berries in late summer and autumn do not differ perceptibly in size, color or quality from those that ripen in June.

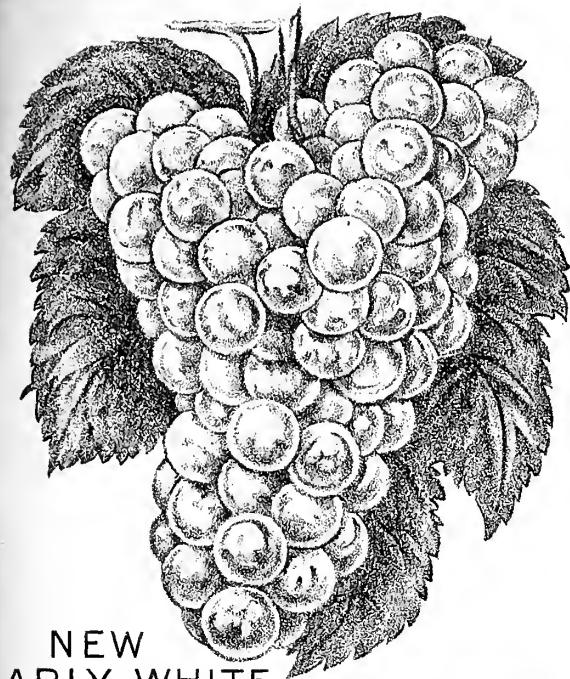
The last fruit we picked from the St. Regis was on November 7th, at which time the plants were in full foliage, though previous to this the mercury registered 25 degrees.

**Farm Journal, December, 1910:** On September 30th we saw some nice looking red raspberries on exhibition at the Inter-State Fair at Trenton, N. J. They had just come from the bush and looked as fresh and luscious as early summer berries. The variety is called the St. Regis Everbearing.

We have been very fortunate in securing a good supply of plants to offer our customers, and know St. Regis will please everyone. Price of strong, well rooted plants 10c each, 3 for 25c, 6 for 40c, 15 for 80c, by mail postpaid. Not prepaid, 50 for \$2.00.





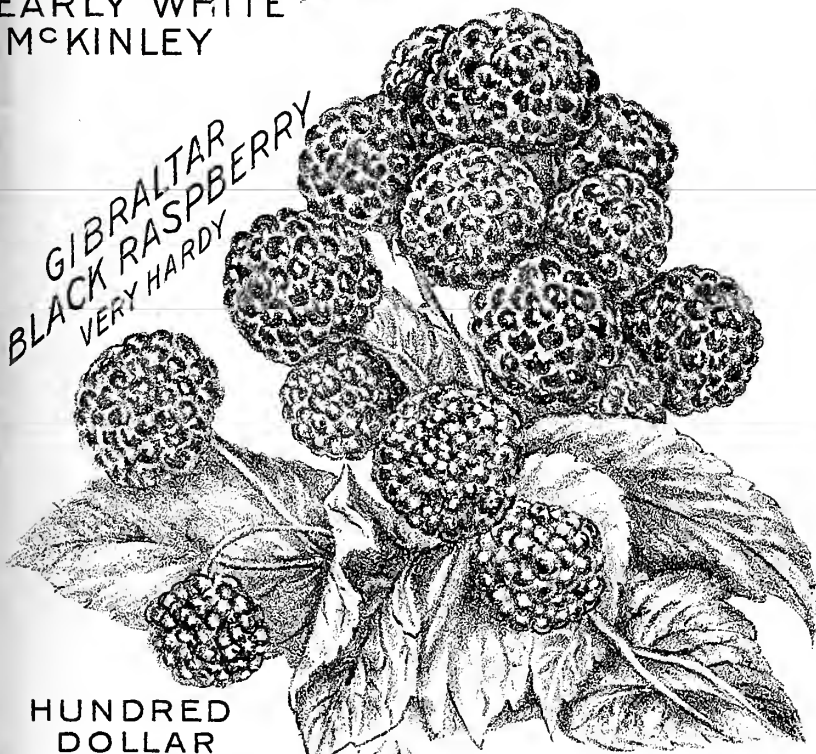


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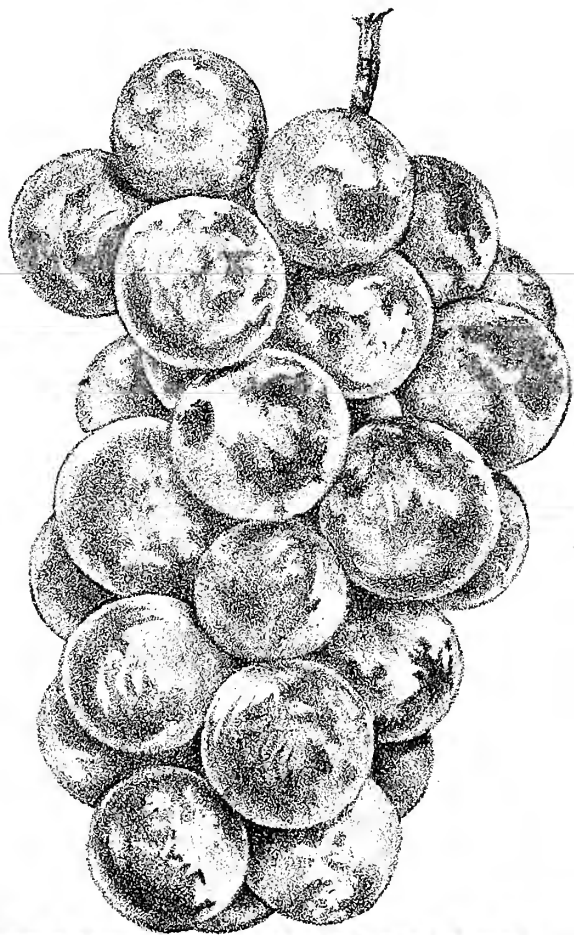
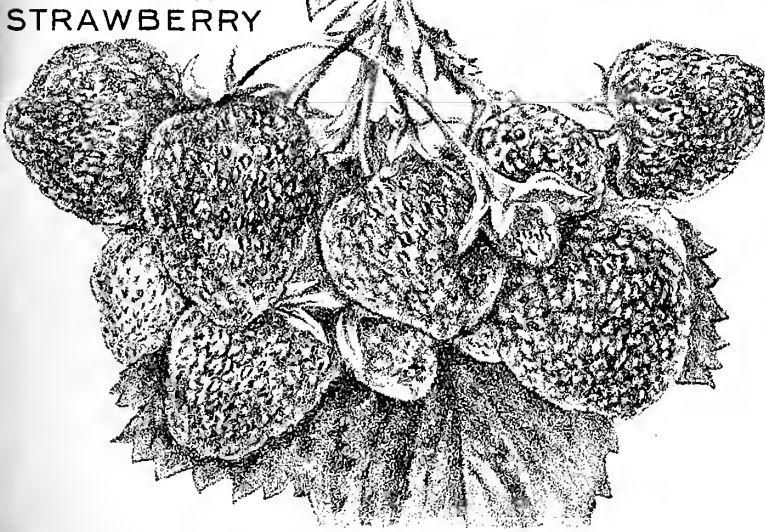


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RED RASPBERRY

GIBRALTAR  
BLACK RASPBERRY  
VERY HARDY



HUNDRED  
DOLLAR  
STRAWBERRY



MAMMOTH KING GRAPE

See page 55 for description and prices of everything on this page.

This page and our front and back cover represents the very latest and best varieties of their kind, every one of which will be found to be very productive and profitable. Don't fail to try some of them.



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# LA GRANGE BLACKBERRY

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This berry was introduced into this country from Russia and is the hardiest berry known. The berries grow on canes like the Lawton or Snyder Blackberry, but the fruit canes differ from those varieties as the La Grange sends out its fruit stems from the ground up. Other varieties produce their fruit at the top of the cane, which at many times are bare of foliage, allowing the berries to become sun scalded, while the La Grange has ample foliage, each berry having a leaf. The first fruit ripens about July 10th and remains in bearing for at least 35 days. The La Grange Blackberry is the most productive of any blackberry on earth, one-ninth of an acre yielding 571 quarts and its yield has been estimated 5000 quarts per acre. Sixty-five berries have filled a quart box, many of the berries measuring over one inch in diameter. The fruit has an excellent blackberry flavor, with small seeds and the core is not hard, while the plant on account of its great hardiness is more free from disease than any other blackberry. The fruit always sell at a good price on the market on account of its attractive appearance and good flavor, and we cannot recommend the La Grange too highly for the private garden or the shipper of berries.

Strong, well rooted plants 20c. each, 3 for 50c., 6 for 75c., 12 for \$1.20 postpaid.  
Large quantities not prepaid 50 for \$3.00.

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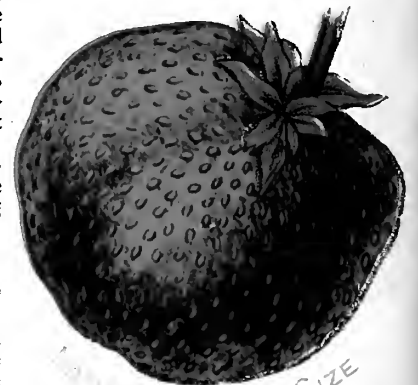
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## AMERICUS (FALL BEARING STRAWBERRY)

is a seedling raised from the Pan American and Louis Gauthier and developed by Mr. Rockhill. Under date of October 30th Mr. C. F. Gardner, Secretary of the Iowa State Horticultural Society says: "Your Everbearing Strawberries are a great success and many visitors have come to see them. We had a very severe drought during the summer, but in spite of all that had berries from May until October 30th. We are very fortunate in getting a good start of these berries and we offer them at much less than they are quoted by others that have got them started in a small way. The Pan American is a good strawberry, but the Americus outrivals it in size and productiveness, say nothing about the feature of its bearing from some time in May until frost. Reports of this berry have come to us from different parts of the country and it seems to succeed over a wide range. It succeeds better in a hot dry climate than many other kinds, as it is protected by heavy foliage, which also helps it to stand up well during a wet spell. Its flavor is near that of the native wild strawberry, generally considered the height of perfection for a strawberry flavor. The plants are not injured by fruiting in the fall and it stands the winters well. They make plenty of new plants and every new plant bears fruit in the Fall if not debudded. To get the largest and best crop of berries in the Fall, the bloom should be pinched off up to September 10th, then allowed to bloom and each plant will give a good amount of fruit until killed by frost. If you have enough of these plants you can have strawberries from the early crop until late in the Fall. The Americus has even furnished fruit at Thanksgiving time by growing the plants inside in pots.

Strong, well rooted plants well packed 15c. each,  
3 for 35c., 6 for 50c., 12 for 80c. postpaid.  
Larger quantities not prepaid, 50 for \$4.00, 100 for \$6.00.

**SPECIAL NOTE;** We are so deeply interested in this Fall Bearing Strawberry that we urge everyone to get a start of them and for that reason have made our prices as low as possible for good plants.



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